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To enact section 4549.07 of the Revised Code to
restrict the collection, use, sale, transfer,
and sharing of data collected from an automated
license plate recognition system for commercial
purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4549.07 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 4549.07. (A) As used in this section:

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(1) "Automated license plate recognition system" means a
system of one or more mobile or fixed high-speed cameras,
combined with computer algorithms, that is capable of converting
images of license plates into computer-readable data.

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(2) "Law enforcement agency" means a government entity
that employs peace officers to perform law enforcement duties.

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(3) "Peace officer" has the same meaning as in section
109.71 of the Revised Code and also includes the superintendent
and troopers of the state highway patrol.

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(B) No person, for commercial purposes, shall knowingly
collect, use, sell, transfer, or share any images, information,

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<u>or other data collected from an automated license plate</u>	20
<u>recognition system.</u>	21
<u>(C) Division (B) of this section does not apply to any of</u>	22
<u>the following:</u>	23
<u>(1) The collection or use of images, information, or other</u>	24
<u>data collected from an automated license plate recognition</u>	25
<u>system in the course of normal business activity, including for</u>	26
<u>insurance purposes or for regulating access to private property;</u>	27
<u>(2) The collection, use, or sharing of images,</u>	28
<u>information, or other data collected from an automated license</u>	29
<u>plate recognition system by a law enforcement agency or peace</u>	30
<u>officer in the course of the agency or officer's law enforcement</u>	31
<u>activities;</u>	32
<u>(3) The collection, use, sale, transfer, or sharing of</u>	33
<u>images, information, or other data collected from an automated</u>	34
<u>license plate recognition system by a public entity to another</u>	35
<u>public entity;</u>	36
<u>(4) The collection, use, sale, transfer, or sharing of</u>	37
<u>images, information, or other data collected from an automated</u>	38
<u>license plate recognition system in accordance with section</u>	39
<u>149.43 or 4501.27 of the Revised Code.</u>	40
<u>(D) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is</u>	41
<u>guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.</u>	42