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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring policies for the use of automatic license plate reader systems

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 397-b to read as follows:

§ 397-b. Policy for the use of automatic license plate reader systems.
1. As used in this section, "automatic license plate reader system" shall mean a system of one or more mobile or fixed high-speed cameras used in combination with computer algorithms to convert images of license plates into computer-readable data.

2. A business, individual, partnership, corporation, association, or state or local government non-law enforcement entity which uses an automatic license plate reader system shall adopt a policy governing the use of such system and conspicuously post such policy on its website, or if the business, individual, partnership, corporation, association, or state or local government non-law enforcement entity does not maintain a website, in its main office or place of business. Such policy shall be made available to the public upon request.

3. A policy adopted pursuant to subdivision two of this section shall include, but not be limited to, provisions on permissible uses of the automatic license plate reader technology, data sharing and dissemination, prohibited use, record retention and management, and training.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to an electronic toll collection system or associated transaction system or any component thereof which is operated by a public authority for the purpose of imposing and collecting tolls on a roadway within the state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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