STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. GONZALEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to 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. Subdivision 8 of section 840 of the executive law, as added by chapter 632 of the laws of 2025, is renumbered subdivision 9 and a new subdivision 10 is added to read as follows:

10. The council shall, in addition:

(a) Develop, maintain and disseminate a minimum standards policy governing the use of automatic license plate reader systems. The minimum standards policy shall include, but not be limited to, provisions on permissible uses of the automatic license plate reader technology, data sharing and dissemination, prohibited uses, record retention and management, and training. For purposes of this section, "automatic license plate reader system" or "ALPR 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.

(b) Recommend to the governor, rules and regulations with respect to the establishment and implementation on an ongoing basis of a training program for all current and new police officers regarding the policies and procedures established pursuant to this subdivision, along with recommendations for periodic retraining of police officers.

(c) Require all state and local law enforcement agencies to conspicuously post the minimum standards for the use of automatic license plate reader systems policy on such agency's website, or if such law enforcement agency does not maintain a website, in its main office. Such policy shall be made available to the public upon request. Nothing in this subdivision shall prohibit any state or local law enforcement agency from implementing more stringent standards for the use of automatic license plate reader systems.

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

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§ 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.