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

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to restricting the use of automatic license plate reader information

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-c to read as follows:

§ 397-c. Policy for the use of automatic license plate reader systems. 1. As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

(a) "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.

(b) "Captured plate data" shall mean the GPS coordinates, date and time, photograph, license plate number, and any other data captured by or derived from an automatic license plate reader system.

(c) "Automatic license plate reader systems" means multi-agency or vendor agreements that allow the sharing of automatic license plate reader information collected in New York.

(d) "Automatic license plate reader user" means a person or entity that owns or operates an automatic license plate reader device.

(e) "Law enforcement agency" means a state or local agency, unit of local government, or private entity charged with the enforcement of state, county, or municipal laws or with managing custody of detained persons in any state or jurisdiction.

2. (a) An automatic license plate reader user shall not sell, share, allow access to, or transfer automatic license plate reader information to any state or local jurisdiction for the purpose of investigating or enforcing a law that denies or interferes with a person's right to

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

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choose or obtain reproductive health care services or any lawful health care services.

(b) Any automatic license plate reader user in this state, including any law enforcement agency of this state that uses automatic license plate reader systems, shall not share automatic license plate reader information with an out-of-state law enforcement agency without first obtaining a written declaration from the out-of-state law enforcement agency that it expressly affirms that automatic license plate reader information obtained shall not be used in a manner that violates paragraph (a) of this subdivision. If a written declaration of affirmation is not executed, the law enforcement agency shall not share the automatic license plate reader information with the out-of-state law enforcement agency.

(c) Automatic license plate reader information shall be held confidentially to the fullest extent permitted by law.

3. 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.