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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1744

5 By: Representative D. Douglas
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE DIVISION
9 OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION
10 DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE THE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE
11 READER SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE
16 DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
17 AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE
18 THE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER
19 SYSTEM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1803 is amended to read as follows:
25 12-12-1803. Restrictions on use.

26 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, it is
27 unlawful for an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or the
28 State of Arkansas, its agencies, and political subdivisions to use an
29 automatic license plate reader system.

30 (b) An automatic license plate reader system may be used:

31 (1) By a state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency for
32 the comparison of captured plate data with data held by the Office of Motor
33 Vehicle, the Arkansas Crime Information Center, the National Crime
34 Information Center, a database created by law enforcement for the purposes of
35 an ongoing investigation, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for any
36 lawful purpose;



1 (2) By parking enforcement entities for regulating the use of
2 parking facilities; or

3 (3) For the purpose of controlling access to secured areas;

4 (4)(A) By the Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas
5 State Highway and Transportation Department for the electronic verification
6 of registration, logs, and other compliance data to provide more efficient
7 movement of commercial vehicles on a state highway.

8 (B) An automatic license plate reader system used under
9 subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section shall be installed at an entrance ramp
10 at a weigh station facility for the review of a commercial motor vehicle
11 entering the facility.

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13 /s/D. Douglas

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16 **APPROVED: 03/31/2015**