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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1713

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUTOMATIC LICENSE  
9 PLATE READER SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUTOMATIC  
13 LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1802(3)(A), concerning the definition  
20 of "captured plate data", is amended to read as follows:

21 (3)(A) "Captured plate data" means the global positioning device  
22 coordinates, date and time, photograph, license plate number, and any other  
23 data captured by or derived from any automatic license plate reader system  
24 that is operated by a governmental entity.  
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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1803(a), concerning the restrictions  
27 on the use of an automatic license plate reader system, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, it is  
30 unlawful for ~~an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or the~~  
31 State of Arkansas, its agencies, and political subdivisions to use an  
32 automatic license plate reader system.  
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34 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1807 is repealed.

35 ~~12-12-1807. Penalties.~~

36 ~~(a) A person who violates this subchapter shall be subject to legal~~



1 ~~action for damages to be brought by any other person claiming that a~~  
2 ~~violation of this subchapter has injured his or her business, person, or~~  
3 ~~reputation.~~

4 ~~(b) A person so injured shall be entitled to actual damages or~~  
5 ~~liquidated damages of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), whichever is greater,~~  
6 ~~and other costs of litigation.~~