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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill classifies data collected from an automated license plate reader, and in certain circumstances requires the data's destruction within ten days of collection.

Section

1   **License plate reader data.** Classifies or requires destruction of data collected from an automated license plate reader.

Paragraph (a) defines "automated license plate reader data."

Paragraph (b) classifies automated license plate reader data as private or nonpublic data, and provides that the data must not be retained, unless the Minnesota license plate data file indicates a hit for certain types of offenses, or the data is active investigative data.

Paragraph (c) requires a law enforcement agency using an automated license plate reader to maintain a log of its use. The contents of the log are provided in the bill. The log is public.

Paragraph (d) requires a biennial audit by the law enforcement agency, to verify whether data collected has been properly classified or destroyed as required by this bill.

Paragraph (e) prohibits a law enforcement agency from using an automated license plate reader unless the agency has implemented policies and procedures necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of this bill.