

**Senate File 2284 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2034)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of automated systems that detect  
2 traffic violations or registration plate information, and  
3 making penalties applicable.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321P.4, Code 2026, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. A person shall not share with a  
4 nongovernmental third party historical location information  
5 that is collected by an automatic registration plate reader  
6 and compiled in an effort to anticipate, prevent, or monitor  
7 potential criminal activity if the information identifies or  
8 could be used to identify another person or another person's  
9 vehicle.

10 Sec. 2. Section 321P.4, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 4. A person who violates subsection 1 or 2A commits a simple  
13 misdemeanor.

14 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **321P.4A Automated vehicle noise**  
15 **enforcement systems.**

16 1. A local authority shall not issue a citation for a  
17 violation detected by an automated vehicle noise enforcement  
18 system based on noise emitted from the use of a vehicle's brake  
19 or exhaust system while the vehicle is reducing speed.

20 2. A citation issued in violation of subsection 1 is void  
21 and unenforceable.

22 3. For purposes of this section, "*automated vehicle noise*  
23 *enforcement system*" means a camera or other optical device  
24 designed to work in conjunction with a noise measuring device  
25 to detect and automatically capture or store an image or any  
26 accompanying data of a vehicle emitting noise that exceeds a  
27 specified noise level restriction.

28 Sec. 4. Section 321P.7, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
29 2026, is amended to read as follows:

30 a. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a local authority shall  
31 provide the owner of a motor vehicle who receives a citation  
32 for a violation detected by a system with an opportunity  
33 to submit evidence that the owner was not operating the  
34 motor vehicle at the time of the violation. As part of the  
35 proceeding, the owner ~~shall~~ may provide the name and address



1 information could be used to identify another person or another  
2 person's vehicle. A person who shares such information in  
3 violation of the bill commits a simple misdemeanor. A simple  
4 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than 30  
5 days and a fine of at least \$105 but not more than \$855.

6 The bill prohibits local authorities from issuing a  
7 citation for a violation detected by an automated vehicle  
8 noise enforcement system, as defined in the bill, based on  
9 noise emitted from the use of a vehicle's brake or exhaust  
10 system while the vehicle is reducing speed. A citation for a  
11 noise violation issued in violation of the bill is void and  
12 unenforceable.

13 Under current law, a citation for a violation detected by an  
14 automated or remote system for traffic law enforcement must be  
15 issued to the owner of the identified motor vehicle. However,  
16 a local authority is required to provide the owner of a motor  
17 vehicle who receives a citation for a violation detected by  
18 a system with an opportunity to submit evidence that the  
19 owner was not operating the motor vehicle at the time of the  
20 violation. As part of the proceeding, the owner must provide  
21 the name and address of the person who was operating the motor  
22 vehicle at the time of the violation. The bill strikes the  
23 requirement for the vehicle owner to provide the name and  
24 address of the person who was operating the motor vehicle at  
25 the time of the violation.

26 The bill requires a local authority that uses an automated  
27 system to capture images of traffic violations other than  
28 excessive speed to provide an opportunity for the vehicle owner  
29 to submit evidence that the owner was not operating the vehicle  
30 at the time of the violation.

31 The bill requires a citation issued using any kind of  
32 automated system that captures images of traffic law violations  
33 to be dismissed without a fee imposed on the owner if the owner  
34 submits sufficient proof that the owner was not operating the  
35 motor vehicle at the time of the violation, and the citation is

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1 not amended and issued to another identified person.