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SENATE FILE 259  
BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 51)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 26, 2025)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act limiting the release of personal information for traffic  
2 violations observed by an out-of-state traffic camera, making  
3 penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **321.11B Disclosure of information**  
2 **prohibited — out-of-state traffic camera violations.**

3 1. A person who requests personal information from the  
4 department, a local authority, or a law enforcement agency by  
5 presenting a registration plate number shall affirm the reason  
6 for the request, subject to penalty for perjury.

7 2. Notwithstanding section 321.11, subsections 1, 2, and  
8 3, the department, a local authority, and any officer or  
9 employee of a law enforcement agency shall not release personal  
10 information of a person who was issued a driver's license by the  
11 department or who has a motor vehicle registered in this state,  
12 if the release of such information would be used to issue or  
13 collect a fine for a violation of a traffic law observed by a  
14 traffic camera outside of this state. This subsection does not  
15 prohibit the release of personal information if the requester is  
16 investigating criminal or civil law violations other than traffic  
17 law violations captured by a traffic camera.

18 3. As used in this section:

19 a. "Person" means as defined in section 4.1.

20 b. "Personal information" means as defined in section 321.11.

21 c. "Traffic camera" means a camera or other optical device  
22 designed to detect and record motor vehicles being operated in  
23 violation of a traffic law, including a violation for failure to  
24 obey an official traffic-control signal, for excessive speed, and  
25 for failure to pay a required toll, the use of which results in  
26 the issuance or collection of a fine.

27 4. The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to  
28 administer this section.

29 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act takes effect January 1,  
30 2026.