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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2034)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 10, 2026)

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.* A person shall not provide an image
4 of a registration plate or any other accompanying data to a
5 third party unless the third party is one of the following:

6 (1) A peace officer or law enforcement agency.

7 (2) A person who is under contract with a law enforcement
8 agency solely to protect public safety, conduct criminal
9 investigations, or ensure compliance with federal, state, or
10 local law.

11 (3) The national insurance crime bureau or its successor
12 organization, an insurance carrier, or an insurance support
13 organization if the information is provided solely to
14 investigate insurance fraud, recover a vehicle, or adjudicate
15 an insurance claim.

16 *b.* Paragraph "a" shall not be construed to authorize
17 a nongovernmental third party to provide an image of a
18 registration plate or any other accompanying data to another
19 nongovernmental third party.

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

22 4. A person who violates subsection 1 or 2A commits a simple
23 misdemeanor.

24 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 321P.4A **Automated vehicle noise**
25 **enforcement systems.**

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

30 2. A citation issued in violation of subsection 1 is void
31 and unenforceable.

32 3. For purposes of this section, "*automated vehicle noise*
33 *enforcement system*" means a camera or other optical device
34 designed to work in conjunction with a noise measuring device
35 to detect and automatically capture or store an image or any

1 accompanying data of a vehicle emitting noise that exceeds a
2 specified noise level restriction.

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

5 a. Notwithstanding **subsection 1**, a local authority shall
6 provide the owner of a motor vehicle who receives a citation
7 for a violation detected by a system with an opportunity
8 to submit evidence that the owner was not operating the
9 motor vehicle at the time of the violation. As part of the
10 proceeding, the owner ~~shall~~ may provide the name and address
11 of the person who was operating the motor vehicle at the time
12 of the violation. A citation issued to an owner who submits
13 evidence sufficient to prove that the owner was not operating
14 the motor vehicle at the time of the violation shall be
15 dismissed and the owner shall not be required to pay a fee if
16 the citation is not amended pursuant to paragraph "b".

17 Sec. 5. **NEW SECTION. 321P.7A Liability for violations other**
18 **than speed violations.**

19 1. A local authority that issues a citation for a violation
20 other than for excessive speed that was detected using a
21 camera or other optical device designed to work in conjunction
22 with another device to detect a violation of section
23 321.256, 321.257, 321.436, or any other traffic law, and to
24 automatically capture or store an image or any accompanying
25 data of a motor vehicle violating the traffic law, shall
26 provide the owner of the motor vehicle who received a citation
27 with an opportunity to submit evidence that the owner was not
28 operating the motor vehicle at the time of the violation.

29 2. As part of the proceeding, the owner may provide the
30 name and address of the person who was operating the motor
31 vehicle at the time of the violation. Notwithstanding section
32 321.133, a citation issued to an owner who submits evidence
33 sufficient to prove that the owner was not operating the motor
34 vehicle at the time of the violation shall be dismissed and the
35 owner shall not be required to pay a fee if the citation is not

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1 amended pursuant to subsection 3.

2 3. A citation issued to the owner of a motor vehicle may be
3 amended and issued to the person identified under subsection 2
4 who was operating the motor vehicle.