

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 29, 2026
Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-152 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general
3 assembly finds and declares that:

4 (a) Automated vehicle identification systems, referred to in
5 section as "AVIS", are used for the limited purpose of enforcing specific
6 traffic violations, including speeding and red-light violations, and are
7 subject to statutory requirements, governing notice, signage, and due
8 process;

9 (b) Conversely, automated license plate reader systems, referred
10 to in this section as "ALPR systems", are distinct technologies from AVIS
11 and are used primarily for law enforcement and investigative purposes,
12 including to locate stolen vehicles or support criminal investigations;

13 (c) The provisions of this act apply only to AVIS and civil traffic
14 enforcement;

15 (d) This act does not regulate, limit, or otherwise affect the use of
16 ALPR systems and nothing in this act is intended to expand, restrict, or
17 modify existing law governing ALPR systems; and

18 (e) Given the differences between AVIS as a traffic enforcement
19 tool and ALPR systems as a broader surveillance technology, it is
20 important to maintain a simple distinction between the systems and make
21 clear that the provisions in this act are limited accordingly."

22 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

23 Page 5, strike line 23 and substitute "VEHICLE HAD BEEN SOLD PRIOR TO".

24 Page 5, line 24, strike "AT".

- 1 Page 5, line 25, strike "SYSTEM;" and substitute "SYSTEM BY PROVIDING
2 A BILL OF SALE OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO SHOW THAT THE MOTOR
3 VEHICLE WAS SOLD OR TRANSFERRED BEFORE THE DATE AND TIME OF THE
4 VIOLATION;
5 (B) THE REGISTERED OWNER ESTABLISHES THAT THE MOTOR
6 VEHICLE HAD BEEN STOLEN PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION
7 DETECTED BY THE AUTOMATED VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM BY
8 PROVIDING A COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT TO SHOW THAT THE OWNER'S
9 LICENSE PLATE OR MOTOR VEHICLE WAS STOLEN BEFORE THE DATE AND
10 TIME OF THE VIOLATION;"
- 11 Page 5, line 26, strike "(B)" and substitute "(C)".
- 12 Page 6, line 2, strike "OR".
- 13 Page 6, line 3, strike "(C)" and substitute "(D)".
- 14 Page 6, line 6, strike "SYSTEM." and substitute "SYSTEM; OR
15 (E) THE REGISTERED OWNER ESTABLISHES THAT THE MOTOR
16 VEHICLE WAS BEING RENTED TO SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE REGISTERED
17 OWNER."
- 18 Page 6, line 7, after "(II)" insert "(A)".
- 19 Page 6, line 14, strike "APPLIES." and substitute "APPLIES. THE AFFIDAVIT
20 MUST INCLUDE THE CIVIL PENALTY NUMBER."
- 21 Page 6, strike lines 15 through 20.
- 22 Page 6, strike line 23 and substitute "AFFIDAVIT IF".
- 23 Page 6, strike lines 26 and 27.
- 24 Page 7, strike lines 1 and 2.
- 25 Page 7, line 3, strike "(V)" and substitute "(III)".
- 26 Page 7, line 20, strike "(VI)" and substitute "(IV)".
- 27 Page 7, strike lines 21 through 23 and substitute "SUPPORTING
28 DOCUMENTATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(h), THE STATE, A
29 COUNTY, A CITY AND COUNTY, OR A MUNICIPALITY".

- 1 Page 7, strike line 27.
- 2 Strike page 8.
- 3 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 7.
- 4 Page 9, line 8, strike "(IX)" and substitute "(V)".
- 5 Page 9, line 24, strike "HIGHWAY".
- 6 Page 10, line 10, strike "violation." and substitute "violation UNLESS THE
7 VIOLATION OCCURS WITHIN A SCHOOL ZONE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
8 42-4-615, OR WITHIN A MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR CONSTRUCTION ZONE
9 DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-4-614, IN WHICH CASE THE
10 MAXIMUM PENALTY THAT THE STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR
11 MUNICIPALITY MAY IMPOSE FOR SUCH VIOLATION, INCLUDING ANY
12 SURCHARGE, IS FORTY DOLLARS."
- 13 Page 11, line 3, strike "HIGHWAY".
- 14 Page 11, line 17, strike "HIGHWAY".
- 15 Page 12, line 26, strike "HIGHWAY".

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