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Bill Analysis

SB 857 authorizes the use of automatic license plate reader systems, provided such use does not impede the free and safe flow of traffic. Law enforcement agencies may not use such systems to enforce state or local traffic violations or to issue citations and shall be used for official law enforcement purposes only. Such agencies must obtain a permit from the Department of Transportation to use the systems and adopt policies providing for training and oversight of the systems. Data gathered from the systems must be deleted within 30 days of being recorded unless the record is part of an ongoing investigation. Such data must also be encrypted.

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