



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PROTECTION
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Automatic License Plate Reader Systems

PURPOSE: Examining automatic license plate reader data collection and usage in
New York State

Monday
November 9th, 2026
11AM
Hearing Room B
Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12210

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

Automatic license plate readers are systems that utilize a combination of computer software and cameras to scan the license plates of passing vehicles. In the last few years, there has been a proliferation in the use of these systems by private businesses and local law enforcement agencies in New York State for commercial and private operations as well as public safety purposes. However, the increase in utilization of automatic license plate readers has also raised many concerns, including questions about how these systems are being used, who has access to such systems, and the extent to which consumer data is being shared. While some companies have independently taken steps to maintain their own privacy policies for these systems, there are currently no universal minimum standards for consumer data usage and sharing by automatic license plate reader systems in New York State.

The purpose of this hearing is to gather input from stakeholders on how automatic license plate readers are being used, what consumer data is being collected, and how such data is being used or shared. The Assembly Standing Committees on Consumer Affairs and Protection, Governmental Operations, and Local Governments are particularly interested in examining approaches to establish standards for the use of automatic license plate reader systems in New York State, including data privacy, information sharing, and other consumer protections and safeguards to ensure that the use of such technology is consistent with both public safety objectives and individual privacy rights.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to five (5) minutes. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to the staff as early as possible.

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- ☐ I plan to attend the following public hearing on ensuring consumer protection & safety relating to the use of automatic license plate reader systems to be conducted by the Assembly Standing Committees on Consumer Affairs and Protection, Governmental Operations, and Local Governments on November 9, 2026.
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