By Senator Diaz

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to automated license plate recognition systems; amending s. 316.0778, F.S.; prohibiting homeowners' associations from owning or operating an automated license plate recognition system; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Section 316.0778, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.0778 Automated license plate recognition systems; prohibited uses; records retention.—

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(1) As used in this section, the term "automated license plate recognition system" means a system of one or more mobile or fixed high-speed cameras combined with computer algorithms to convert images of license plates into computer-readable data.

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(2) An automated license plate recognition system may not be owned or operated by a homeowners' association as defined in s. 720.301(9).

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(3) In consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of State shall establish a retention schedule for records containing images and data generated through the use of an automated license plate recognition system. The retention schedule must establish a maximum period that the records may be retained.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.