

1-1 By: Cook, et al. (Senate Sponsor - King, et al.) H.B. No. 1893
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2025;
1-3 April 30, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Economic Development; May 14, 2025, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 1; May 14, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 King	X			
1-9 Sparks	X			
1-10 Alvarado	X			
1-11 Johnson		X		
1-12 Schwertner	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a
1-16 motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording
1-17 obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 552.130, Government Code, is amended by
1-20 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-21 (f) The license plate number of a motor vehicle captured
1-22 visually or audibly in a video recording obtained or maintained by a
1-23 law enforcement agency is not confidential under this section or
1-24 Chapter 730, Transportation Code, and may be included in a video
1-25 recording disclosed under Section 552.021. This subsection does
1-26 not preclude a law enforcement agency from asserting other
1-27 exceptions to the disclosure of the information under this chapter.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 730.007, Transportation Code, is amended
1-29 by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-30 (h) A law enforcement agency may release a video recording
1-31 obtained or maintained by the law enforcement agency that includes
1-32 the license plate number of a motor vehicle captured visually or
1-33 audibly in the video in response to a request for public information
1-34 under Chapter 552, Government Code. The law enforcement agency is
1-35 not required to redact any license plate numbers before releasing
1-36 the video.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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