

1 AN ACT relating to automated license plate readers.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Alert" means a notification generated by an ALPR indicating that a  
7 vehicle passed an ALPR with a license plate that matches data held by the  
8 National Crime Information Center or other comparable database;

9 (b) "Automated license plate reader" or "ALPR" means a system of one (1) or  
10 more automated high-speed cameras used in combination with data  
11 processing to convert images of vehicles and license plates into computer  
12 readable data;

13 (c) "Captured license plate data" means the vehicle characteristics captured by  
14 an ALPR including the:

- 15 1. Global positioning device coordinates;
- 16 2. Date and time;
- 17 3. Photographs of the license plate and vehicle;
- 18 4. License plate number; and
- 19 5. Vehicle make, model, and color.

20 (d) "Public agency" has the same meaning as in KRS 61.870; and

21 (e) "Secured area" means an area, enclosed by clear boundaries, where access  
22 is or may be limited.

23 (2) It is unlawful for an individual, entity, partnership, corporation, association, or  
24 this Commonwealth, its agencies, and political subdivisions to use an ALPR  
25 except as provided in this section.

26 (3) An ALPR may only be deployed and maintained:

27 (a) By a public agency, county, or municipal law enforcement agency for the

1 sole purpose of conducting criminal investigations, ensuring compliance  
2 with local, state, or federal law, or other law enforcement purposes;

3 (b) For the purpose of regulating parking;

4 (c) To control access to secured areas;

5 (d) For the purpose of promoting public safety, deterring crime, and addressing  
6 property theft; or

7 (e) By the Transportation Cabinet or its agents for the sole purpose of toll  
8 collection activities on highways and bridges.

9 (4) Captured license plate data obtained for the purposes described under this section  
10 shall not be accessed or shared for any other purpose and shall not be preserved  
11 for more than ninety (90) days unless it is retained by a law enforcement agency  
12 for use as evidence in an investigation, for auditing, or for training. Captured  
13 license plate data retained by law enforcement agencies shall be retained and  
14 destroyed in accordance with this section.

15 (5) Prior to the deployment of an ALPR, a law enforcement agency shall adopt and  
16 make publicly available a written policy governing the use of the ALPR that  
17 includes:

18 (a) The list of databases used to compare with captured license plate data;

19 (b) Rules for retention and destruction of captured license plate data;

20 (c) Training protocol for ALPR systems;

21 (d) Supervisory oversight of the ALPR system;

22 (e) Rules for access to and security of captured license plate data; and

23 (f) An audit schedule and process to ensure that the system is used in  
24 accordance with this section and agency policy to occur every ninety (90)  
25 days.

26 (6) Upon receipt of an alert and prior to performing a traffic stop, a law enforcement  
27 officer or dispatcher shall visually confirm that the scanned plate provided in the

1 captured license plate data matches the alert and confirm that the stop meets  
 2 criteria laid out in the policies of the law enforcement agency and applicable law.

3 (7) A public agency authorized to use an ALPR under this section shall not sell any  
 4 captured license plate data for any purpose and shall not make the data available  
 5 to any person other than a law enforcement officer or agency.

6 (8) Any neighborhood association deploying and maintaining an ALPR shall adopt a  
 7 written policy governing its use. The policy shall be made available to all  
 8 residents and shall address the following:

9 (a) Oversight to ensure compliant use of the ALPR;

10 (b) Training protocol for ALPR users;

11 (c) Rules for access to and security of captured license plate data;

12 (d) Rules for retention and destruction of captured license plate data after thirty  
 13 (30) days unless it is a part of an ongoing criminal investigation in  
 14 coordination with a law enforcement agency; and

15 (e) An audit schedule and process to ensure that the system is used in  
 16 accordance with this section and association policy to occur every ninety  
 17 (90) days.

18 (9) The Transportation Cabinet shall establish a permit process for the installation of  
 19 ALPR systems on highway rights-of-way and shall promulgate administrative  
 20 regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to implement this section.

21 ➔Section 2. KRS 189.990 is amended to read as follows:

22 (1) Any person who violates any of the provisions of KRS 189.020 to 189.040,  
 23 subsection (1) or (4) of KRS 189.050, KRS 189.060 to 189.080, subsections (1) to  
 24 (3) of KRS 189.090, KRS 189.100, 189.110, 189.130 to 189.160, subsections (2) to  
 25 (4) of KRS 189.190, KRS 189.200, 189.285, subsection (1) or (2) of KRS 189.290,  
 26 189.300 to 189.360, KRS 189.380, KRS 189.400 to 189.430, KRS 189.450 to  
 27 189.458, KRS 189.4595 to 189.480, subsection (1) of KRS 189.520, KRS 189.540,

1 KRS 189.570 to 189.590, except subsection (1)(b) or (6)(b) of KRS 189.580, KRS  
2 189.345, subsection (6) of KRS 189.456, and 189.960 shall be fined not less than  
3 twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense.  
4 Any person who violates subsection (1)(a) of KRS 189.580 shall be fined not less  
5 than twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or  
6 imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or both, unless the  
7 accident involved death or serious physical injury and the person knew or should  
8 have known of the death or serious physical injury, in which case the person shall  
9 be guilty of a Class D felony. Any person who violates paragraph (c) of subsection  
10 (5) of KRS 189.390 shall be fined not less than eleven dollars (\$11) nor more than  
11 thirty dollars (\$30). Neither court costs nor fees shall be taxed against any person  
12 violating paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of KRS 189.390.

13 (2) (a) 1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2. of this paragraph, any person  
14 who violates the weight provisions of KRS 189.212, 189.221, 189.222,  
15 189.226, 189.230, 189.270, or 189.2713 shall be fined two cents (\$0.02)  
16 per pound for each pound of excess load when the excess is five  
17 thousand (5,000) pounds or less. When the excess exceeds five thousand  
18 (5,000) pounds the fine shall be two cents (\$0.02) per pound for each  
19 pound of excess load, but the fine levied shall not be less than one  
20 hundred dollars (\$100) and shall not be more than five hundred dollars  
21 (\$500).

22 2. Any person who violates a posted bridge weight limit on a state-  
23 maintained bridge that is more than seventy-five (75) years old shall be  
24 fined:  
25 a. Five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first offense;  
26 b. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the second offense within a one  
27 (1) year period; and

1 c. Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for any subsequent offense within a  
2 one (1) year period.

3 The Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs warning drivers of the  
4 increased fines in this subparagraph. Signs erected under this  
5 subparagraph shall be placed in such a manner that drivers are given  
6 adequate warning in order to exit the road prior to crossing the bridge. If  
7 warning signs are not erected in accordance with this subparagraph, the  
8 fines in this subparagraph shall not apply and violators shall be fined  
9 under subparagraph 1. of this paragraph.

10 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of KRS 189.271 and is operating on a  
11 route designated on the permit shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100);  
12 otherwise, the penalties in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall apply.

13 (c) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (2) or (3) of KRS  
14 189.050, subsection (4) of KRS 189.090, KRS 189.221 to 189.230, 189.270,  
15 189.2713, 189.280, or the dimension provisions of KRS 189.212, for which  
16 another penalty is not specifically provided shall be fined not less than ten  
17 dollars (\$10) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

18 (d) 1. Any person who violates the provisions of KRS 177.985 while operating  
19 on a route designated in KRS 177.986 shall be fined one hundred dollars  
20 (\$100).

21 2. Any person who operates a vehicle with a permit under KRS 177.985 in  
22 excess of eighty thousand (80,000) pounds while operating on a route  
23 not designated in KRS 177.986 shall be fined one thousand dollars  
24 (\$1,000).

25 (e) Nothing in this subsection or in KRS 189.221 to 189.228 shall be deemed to  
26 prejudice or affect the authority of the Department of Vehicle Regulation to  
27 suspend or revoke certificates of common carriers, permits of contract

- 1 carriers, or drivers' or chauffeurs' licenses, for any violation of KRS 189.221  
2 to 189.228 or any other act applicable to motor vehicles, as provided by law.
- 3 (3) (a) Any person who violates subsection (1) of KRS 189.190 shall be fined not  
4 more than fifteen dollars (\$15).
- 5 (b) Any person who violates subsection (5) of KRS 189.190 shall be fined not  
6 less than thirty-five dollars (\$35) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200).
- 7 (4) (a) Any person who violates subsection (1) of KRS 189.210 shall be fined not  
8 less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 9 (b) Any peace officer who fails, when properly informed, to enforce KRS  
10 189.210 shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than  
11 one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 12 (c) All fines collected under this subsection, after payment of commissions to  
13 officers entitled thereto, shall go to the county road fund if the offense is  
14 committed in the county, or to the city street fund if committed in the city.
- 15 (5) Any person who violates KRS 189.370 shall for the first offense be fined not less  
16 than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) or  
17 imprisoned not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days, or both. For  
18 each subsequent offense occurring within three (3) years, the person shall be fined  
19 not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) nor more than five hundred dollars  
20 (\$500) or imprisoned not less than sixty (60) days nor more than six (6) months, or  
21 both. The minimum fine for this violation shall not be subject to suspension. A  
22 minimum of six (6) points shall be assessed against the driving record of any person  
23 convicted.
- 24 (6) Any person who violates KRS 189.500 shall be fined not more than fifteen dollars  
25 (\$15) in excess of the cost of the repair of the road.
- 26 (7) Any person who violates KRS 189.510 or KRS 189.515 shall be fined not less than  
27 twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50).

- 1 (8) Any peace officer who violates subsection (2) of KRS 189.520 shall be fined not  
2 less than thirty-five dollars (\$35) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 3 (9) (a) Any person who violates KRS 189.530(1) shall be fined not less than thirty-  
4 five dollars (\$35) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or imprisoned  
5 not less than thirty (30) days nor more than twelve (12) months, or both.
- 6 (b) Any person who violates KRS 189.530(2) shall be fined not less than thirty-  
7 five dollars (\$35) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 8 (10) Any person who violates any of the provisions of KRS 189.550 shall be guilty of a  
9 Class B misdemeanor.
- 10 (11) Any person who violates subsection (3) of KRS 189.560 shall be fined not less than  
11 thirty dollars (\$30) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense.
- 12 (12) The fines imposed by paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsections (6) and (7) of  
13 this section shall, in the case of a public highway, be paid into the county road fund,  
14 and, in the case of a privately owned road or bridge, be paid to the owner. These  
15 fines shall not bar an action for damages for breach of contract.
- 16 (13) Any person who violates any of the provisions of KRS 189.120 shall be fined not  
17 less than twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each  
18 offense.
- 19 (14) Any person who violates any provision of KRS 189.575 shall be fined not less than  
20 twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- 21 (15) Any person who violates subsection (2) of KRS 189.231 shall be fined not less than  
22 twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense.
- 23 (16) Any person who violates restrictions or regulations established by the secretary of  
24 transportation pursuant to subsection (3) of KRS 189.231 shall, upon first offense,  
25 be fined one hundred dollars (\$100) and, upon subsequent convictions, be fined not  
26 less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or  
27 imprisoned for thirty (30) days, or both.

- 1 (17) (a) Any person who violates any of the provisions of KRS 189.565 shall be guilty  
2 of a Class B misdemeanor.
- 3 (b) In addition to the penalties prescribed in paragraph (a) of this subsection, in  
4 case of violation by any person in whose name the vehicle used in the  
5 transportation of inflammable liquids or explosives is licensed, the person  
6 shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five  
7 hundred dollars (\$500). Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.
- 8 (18) Any person who abandons a vehicle upon the right-of-way of a state highway for  
9 three (3) consecutive days shall be fined not less than thirty-five dollars (\$35) nor  
10 more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or imprisoned for not less than ten (10) days  
11 nor more than thirty (30) days.
- 12 (19) Every person violating KRS 189.393 shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor,  
13 unless the offense is being committed by a defendant fleeing the commission of a  
14 felony offense which the defendant was also charged with violating and was  
15 subsequently convicted of that felony, in which case it is a Class A misdemeanor.
- 16 (20) Any law enforcement agency which fails or refuses to forward the reports required  
17 by KRS 189.635 shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 17.157.
- 18 (21) A person who operates a bicycle in violation of the administrative regulations  
19 promulgated pursuant to KRS 189.287 shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10)  
20 nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 21 (22) Any person who violates KRS 189.860 shall be fined not more than five hundred  
22 dollars (\$500) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.
- 23 (23) Any person who violates KRS 189.754 shall be fined not less than twenty-five  
24 dollars (\$25) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300).
- 25 (24) Any person who violates the provisions of KRS 189.125(3)(a) shall be fined fifty  
26 dollars (\$50). This fine shall be subject to prepayment. A fine imposed under this  
27 subsection shall not be subject to court costs pursuant to KRS 24A.175, additional



1 court costs pursuant to KRS 24A.176, the fee imposed pursuant to KRS 24A.1765,  
2 or any other additional fees or costs.

3 (25) Any person who violates the provisions of KRS 189.125(3)(b) shall not be issued a  
4 uniform citation, but shall instead receive a courtesy warning up until July 1, 2009.  
5 For a violation on or after July 1, 2009, the person shall be fined thirty dollars  
6 (\$30). This fine shall be subject to prepayment. A fine imposed under this  
7 subsection shall not be subject to court costs pursuant to KRS 24A.175, additional  
8 court costs pursuant to KRS 24A.176, a fee imposed pursuant to KRS 24A.1765, or  
9 any other additional fees or costs. A person who has not been previously charged  
10 with a violation of KRS 189.125(3)(b) may elect to acquire a booster seat meeting  
11 the requirements of KRS 189.125. Upon presentation of sufficient proof of the  
12 acquisition, the charge shall be dismissed and no fees or costs shall be imposed.

13 (26) Any person who violates the provisions of KRS 189.125(6) shall be fined an  
14 amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25). This fine shall be subject to  
15 prepayment. A fine imposed under this subsection shall not be subject to court costs  
16 pursuant to KRS 24A.175, additional court costs pursuant to KRS 24A.176, the fee  
17 imposed pursuant to KRS 24A.1765, or any other additional fees or costs.

18 (27) Fines levied pursuant to this chapter shall be assessed in the manner required by  
19 KRS 534.020, in amounts consistent with this chapter. Nonpayment of fines shall  
20 be governed by KRS 534.020 and 534.060.

21 (28) A licensed driver under the age of eighteen (18) charged with a moving violation  
22 pursuant to this chapter as the driver of a motor vehicle may be referred, prior to  
23 trial, by the court to a diversionary program. The diversionary program under this  
24 subsection shall consist of one (1) or both of the following:

25 (a) Execution of a diversion agreement which prohibits the driver from operating  
26 a vehicle for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days and which allows the  
27 court to retain the driver's operator's license during this period; and

1 (b) Attendance at a driver improvement clinic established pursuant to KRS  
2 186.574. If the person completes the terms of this diversionary program  
3 satisfactorily the violation shall be dismissed.

4 (29) A person who violates the provisions of subsection (2) or (3) of KRS 189.459 shall  
5 be fined two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). The fines and costs for a violation of  
6 subsection (2) or (3) of KRS 189.459 shall be collected and disposed of in  
7 accordance with KRS 24A.180. Once deposited into the State Treasury, ninety  
8 percent (90%) of the fine collected under this subsection shall immediately be  
9 forwarded to the personal care assistance program under KRS 205.900 to 205.920.  
10 Ten percent (10%) of the fine collected under this subsection shall annually be  
11 returned to the county where the violation occurred and distributed equally to all  
12 law enforcement agencies within the county.

13 (30) Any person who violates KRS 189.292 or 189.294 shall be fined twenty-five dollars  
14 (\$25) for the first offense and fifty dollars (\$50) for each subsequent offense.

15 (31) Any person who violates KRS 189.281(5) or (7)(b) shall be subject to a fine of two  
16 hundred fifty dollars (\$250). This fine shall be subject to prepayment. A fine  
17 imposed under this subsection shall not be subject to court costs pursuant to KRS  
18 24A.175, additional costs pursuant to KRS 24A.176, the fee imposed pursuant to  
19 KRS 24A.1765, or any other additional fees or costs.

20 (32) Any person who violates subsection (3) or (4) of KRS 189.290 and causes physical  
21 injury to a person shall be fined five hundred dollars (\$500).

22 **(33) Any person who violates Section 1 of this Act shall be fined not less than twenty**  
23 **dollars (\$20) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or imprisoned in the**  
24 **county jail for not more than one (1) year, or both.**