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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

740 ILCS 14/10  
740 ILCS 14/25

Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act. Provides that nothing in the Act may be construed to apply to an entity using vehicle safety technology for a vehicle safety purpose.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Biometric Information Privacy Act is  
5 amended by changing Sections 10 and 25 as follows:

6 (740 ILCS 14/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. In this Act:

8 "Biometric identifier" means a retina or iris scan,  
9 fingerprint, voiceprint, or scan of hand or face geometry.  
10 Biometric identifiers do not include writing samples, written  
11 signatures, photographs, human biological samples used for  
12 valid scientific testing or screening, demographic data,  
13 tattoo descriptions, or physical descriptions such as height,  
14 weight, hair color, or eye color. Biometric identifiers do not  
15 include donated organs, tissues, or parts as defined in the  
16 Illinois Anatomical Gift Act or blood or serum stored on  
17 behalf of recipients or potential recipients of living or  
18 cadaveric transplants and obtained or stored by a federally  
19 designated organ procurement agency. Biometric identifiers do  
20 not include biological materials regulated under the Genetic  
21 Information Privacy Act. Biometric identifiers do not include  
22 information captured from a patient in a health care setting  
23 or information collected, used, or stored for health care

1 treatment, payment, or operations under the federal Health  
2 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.  
3 Biometric identifiers do not include an X-ray, roentgen  
4 process, computed tomography, MRI, PET scan, mammography, or  
5 other image or film of the human anatomy used to diagnose,  
6 prognose, or treat an illness or other medical condition or to  
7 further validate scientific testing or screening.

8 "Biometric information" means any information, regardless  
9 of how it is captured, converted, stored, or shared, based on  
10 an individual's biometric identifier used to identify an  
11 individual. Biometric information does not include information  
12 derived from items or procedures excluded under the definition  
13 of biometric identifiers.

14 "Confidential and sensitive information" means personal  
15 information that can be used to uniquely identify an  
16 individual or an individual's account or property. Examples of  
17 confidential and sensitive information include, but are not  
18 limited to, a genetic marker, genetic testing information, a  
19 unique identifier number to locate an account or property, an  
20 account number, a PIN number, a pass code, a driver's license  
21 number, or a social security number.

22 "Electronic signature" means an electronic sound, symbol,  
23 or process attached to or logically associated with a record  
24 and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the  
25 record.

26 "Private entity" means any individual, partnership,

1 corporation, limited liability company, association, or other  
2 group, however organized. A private entity does not include a  
3 State or local government agency. A private entity does not  
4 include any court of Illinois, a clerk of the court, or a judge  
5 or justice thereof.

6 "Vehicle safety purpose" means the purpose of promoting  
7 driver, occupant, and roadway safety, including providing  
8 warnings or alerts to drivers regarding distraction, fatigue,  
9 or other safety-related events, including, but not limited to,  
10 wearing a seatbelt, detecting pedestrians, and vehicle  
11 occupants.

12 "Vehicle safety technology" means a system used for a  
13 vehicle safety purpose in which the input is images of the  
14 inside or outside of a vehicle and the output is a prediction  
15 of a safety-related event, and the system may temporarily  
16 collect, use or process biometric identifiers to make  
17 predictions, as long as any such biometric identifier is not  
18 retained longer than reasonably necessary to satisfy a vehicle  
19 safety purpose or used to identity an individual.

20 "Written release" means informed written consent,  
21 electronic signature, or, in the context of employment, a  
22 release executed by an employee as a condition of employment.

23 (Source: P.A. 103-769, eff. 8-2-24.)

24 (740 ILCS 14/25)

25 Sec. 25. Construction.

1           (a) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to impact the  
2 admission or discovery of biometric identifiers and biometric  
3 information in any action of any kind in any court, or before  
4 any tribunal, board, agency, or person.

5           (b) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to conflict  
6 with the X-Ray Retention Act, the federal Health Insurance  
7 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the rules  
8 promulgated under either Act.

9           (c) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to apply in any  
10 manner to a financial institution or an affiliate of a  
11 financial institution that is subject to Title V of the  
12 federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 and the rules  
13 promulgated thereunder.

14           (d) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to conflict  
15 with the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security,  
16 Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 and the rules  
17 promulgated thereunder.

18           (e) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to a  
19 contractor, subcontractor, or agent of a State agency or local  
20 unit of government when working for that State agency or local  
21 unit of government.

22           (f) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to an  
23 entity using vehicle safety technology for a vehicle safety  
24 purpose, as long as any biometric identifier is not retained  
25 longer than is reasonably necessary to satisfy a vehicle  
26 safety purpose and is not used to identify any individual.

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1 (Source: P.A. 95-994, eff. 10-3-08.)