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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit the establishment, maintenance, and sharing of vehicle fingerprinting databases by the heads of Government agencies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STUTZMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Don’t Spy On Me Act
5 of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHING, MAINTAINING, OR**
2 **SHARING VEHICLE FINGERPRINTING DATA-**
3 **BASES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—The head of a Government agen-
5 cy may not establish or maintain a vehicle fingerprinting
6 database.

7 (b) CIVIL ACTION.—In the case that the head of a
8 Government agency violates the prohibition under sub-
9 section (a), any individual or entity whose information is
10 the subject of such violation may bring a civil action in
11 any district court of the United States against such Gov-
12 ernment agency with respect to such violation for—

13 (1) actual damages for an injury resulting from
14 the violation;

15 (2) \$25,000 if the court finds that the Govern-
16 ment agency targeted the individual or entity in
17 committing such violation;

18 (3) injunctive relief with respect to such viola-
19 tion; and

20 (4) reasonable attorney’s fees and costs with re-
21 spect to such violation.

22 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) GOVERNMENT AGENCY.—The term “Gov-
24 ernment agency” has the meaning given that term
25 in section 4 of the United States Information and

1 Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C.
2 1433).

3 (2) VEHICLE FINGERPRINTING DATABASE.—

4 The term “vehicle fingerprinting database” means a
5 database in which the name of an individual or enti-
6 ty or the license plate of a vehicle is linked to any
7 other identifiable information obtained from an auto-
8 mated license plate reader, including—

9 (A) any characteristic of the vehicle, such
10 as the presence of a bumper sticker or roof rack
11 on the vehicle, damage to the vehicle, or the
12 make, model, or color of the vehicle; or

13 (B) geolocation data, including any loca-
14 tion visited and the frequency of any such visit.