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To prohibit Federal agencies from purchasing or accessing automated surveillance systems that identify, track, or record individuals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURCHETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Protection Against
5 Mass Surveillance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) **FEDERAL AGENCIES.**—No Federal agency may
8 purchase, deploy, operate, access, or contract for any auto-

1 mated surveillance system that identifies, tracks, or
2 records individuals through any of the following:

3 (1) An automated license plate recognition sys-
4 tem, including a Flock Safety camera.

5 (2) Facial recognition technology.

6 (3) Technology that uses biometric identifica-
7 tion, including fingerprint, iris, retinal, voice, gait,
8 or other personally identifiable biological characteris-
9 tics.

10 (4) Any technology that captures, analyzes, or
11 retains a person's image, likeness, or other person-
12 ally identifiable information for the purpose of con-
13 ducting persistent or mass surveillance.

14 (b) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—A State,
15 local, or Tribal government may not use Federal funds
16 to purchase, deploy, operate, access, or contract for any
17 automated surveillance system that identifies, tracks, or
18 records individuals through any of the systems or tech-
19 nologies described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of sub-
20 section (a).

21 **SEC. 3. COLLECTED DATA.**

22 (a) DELETION.—The head of any Federal agency
23 that obtains data in violation of section 2(a) shall delete
24 such data not later than 30 days after it is obtained.

1 (b) INADMISSIBILITY.—Any data obtained by the
2 Federal Government in violation of section 2(a) may not
3 be admitted into evidence in any court or administrative
4 proceeding.

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