

Voluntary Surveillance Access Database

The Act establishes a voluntary surveillance access database where residential homeowners and business owners may elect to have information and/or images obtained from their closed-circuit television or other electronic surveillance systems made available to law enforcement agencies.

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[Assembly Bill 9380](#)

Status: Became law in 2012.

Suggested State Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

1 Section 1: [*Voluntary Surveillance Access Database.*]

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3 1. Establishes a voluntary surveillance access database to be made accessible, upon written
4 request, to any law enforcement agency solely for purposes of a criminal.

5 2. Residential home owners and business owners who maintain a closed circuit television or
6 other electronic video surveillance system may elect to register such information, limited to the
7 location of such system and the contact information for the owner, with the voluntary surveillance
8 access database. Such owners may withdraw such registration from the database at any time.

9 3. Registration information from such database shall be kept confidential and shall not be
10 made available for disclosure or inspection under the state freedom of information law unless a
11 subpoena or other court order directs the division to release such information or image.

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13 Section 2. [*Severability clause.*] Insert severability clause.

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15 Section 3. [*Repealer clause.*] Insert repealer clause.

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17 Section 4. [*Effective date.*] Insert effective date.