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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Suggested State Legislation
(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

1. Establishes a voluntary surveillance access database to be made accessible, upon written request, to any law enforcement agency solely for purposes of a criminal.
2. Residential home owners and business owners who maintain a closed circuit television or other electronic video surveillance system may elect to register such information, limited to the location of such system and the contact information for the owner, with the voluntary surveillance access database. Such owners may withdraw such registration from the database at any time.
3. Registration information from such database shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available for disclosure or inspection under the state freedom of information law unless a subpoena or other court order directs the division to release such information or image.

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

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

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