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Members of the Missouri General Assembly,
 You are hereby placed on formal notice that passage of HB 1611 creates a foreseeable pathway for constitutional violations and subsequent civil litigation.

This bill mandates the collection, storage, and warrantless accessibility of highly detailed personal data from individuals engaging in lawful commerce, including identification documents, photographs, vehicle information, and transaction histories retained for a minimum of thirty-six months.

You are now on record that:

This constitutes mass, suspicionless data collection of law-abiding citizens
 This data is made available to law enforcement without warrant, probable cause, or judicial oversight

This structure mirrors surveillance frameworks that have been repeatedly challenged under the Fourth Amendment and Article I, Section 15 of the Missouri Constitution

If enacted, the following outcomes are reasonably foreseeable:

Unlawful search and seizure claims arising from warrantless access to stored personal data

Civil rights actions under 42 U.S.C. §1983 for deprivation of constitutional rights under color of law

Claims involving improper data retention, misuse, or breach of personal information

Legal challenges based on overbreadth and lack of narrowly tailored enforcement mechanisms

Further, by compelling private businesses to act as data collection and enforcement intermediaries under threat of severe financial penalties and license revocation, this bill creates additional exposure for:

Due process violations

Vagueness challenges related to “knowing” violations

Unequal application of the law through selective exemptions

You are additionally on notice that the existence of this warning establishes foreseeability of harm. Should constitutional violations occur following enactment, this record may be used to demonstrate that such harms were not only predictable, but explicitly identified prior to passage.

In plain terms:

If this bill becomes law and is used to violate the constitutional rights of Missouri citizens, litigation is not speculative — it is expected.

Proceed accordingly.