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Veterans Affairs Committee**

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**A B I L L**

To enact section 4511.092 of the Revised Code to 1  
require any local authority that enforces any 2  
traffic law by means of traffic law 3  
photo-monitoring devices to erect signs on every 4  
highway that is not a freeway that is part of the 5  
state highway system and that enters that local 6  
authority, informing inbound traffic that the 7  
local authority utilizes traffic law 8  
photo-monitoring devices to enforce traffic laws. 9

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4511.092 of the Revised Code be 10  
enacted to read as follows: 11

**Sec. 4511.092.** (A) As used in this section: 12

(1) "Local authority" means a municipal corporation, county, 13  
or township. 14

(2) "Traffic law photo-monitoring device" means an electronic 15  
system consisting of a photographic, video, or electronic camera 16

and a means of sensing the presence of a motor vehicle that 17  
automatically produces photographs, videotape, or digital images 18  
of the vehicle or its license plate. 19

(B) No local authority shall use traffic law photo-monitoring 20  
devices to enforce any traffic law until after it has erected 21  
signs on every highway that is not a freeway that is part of the 22  
state highway system and that enters that local authority. The 23  
signs shall inform inbound traffic that the local authority 24  
utilizes traffic law photo-monitoring devices to enforce traffic 25  
laws. The signs shall be erected within the first three hundred 26  
feet of the boundary of the local authority or, if the signs 27  
cannot be located within the first three hundred feet of the 28  
boundary of the local authority, as close to that distance as 29  
possible, and the local authority is responsible for all costs 30  
associated with the erection, maintenance, and replacement, if 31  
necessary, of the signs. All signs erected under this division 32  
shall conform in size, color, location, and content to standards 33  
contained in the manual adopted by the department of 34  
transportation pursuant to section 4511.09 of the Revised Code and 35  
shall remain in place for as long as the local authority utilizes 36  
traffic law photo-monitoring devices to enforce any traffic law. 37  
Any ticket, citation, or summons issued by or on behalf of the 38  
local authority for any traffic law violation based upon evidence 39  
gathered by a traffic law photo-monitoring device before the signs 40  
have been erected is invalid. 41

(C) A local authority that uses traffic law photo-monitoring 42  
devices to enforce any traffic law at an intersection where 43  
traffic is controlled by traffic control signals that exhibit 44  
different colored lights or colored lighted arrows shall conform 45  
the timing of the yellow lights and yellow arrows of those traffic 46  
control signals to the provisions of the manual adopted by the 47  
department of transportation under section 4511.09 of the Revised 48

<u>Code that are applicable to that type of intersection.</u>	49
<b>Section 2.</b> Section 1 of this act takes effect six months after the effective date of this act.	50 51