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To enact section 4511.095 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit the use of traffic law photo-monitoring 2
devices by municipal corporations to detect signal 3
light violations unless the municipal corporation 4
is authorized to establish a mayor's court. 5

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

Section 1. That section 4511.095 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 4511.095. (A) No municipal corporation, utilizing either 8
its own employees, those of another public entity, or those of a 9
private entity, shall use a traffic law photo-monitoring device to 10
determine compliance with or detect a violation of section 4511.12 11
of the Revised Code based on the failure to comply with section 12
4511.13 of the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent 13
municipal ordinance unless the municipal corporation is authorized 14
to establish a mayor's court under section 1905.01 of the Revised 15
Code. 16

(B) As used in this section, "traffic law photo-monitoring 17
device" means an electronic system consisting of a photographic, 18
video, or electronic camera and a means of sensing the presence of 19
a motor vehicle that automatically produces photographs. 20

videotape, or digital images of the vehicle or its license plate.

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