

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 357**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Carter**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

TRAFFIC. Requires posting signs indicating locations of red light cameras.  
(8/1/16)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Clarifies that the required signs indicating the presence of a red light camera be posted within 500 feet of each red light camera.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

**DIGEST**

SB 357 Reengrossed

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Present law authorizes local governing authorities to enact ordinances regulating the movement of traffic and other similar rules and regulations.

Proposed law requires local municipal or parish governing authorities to post signs indicating that a red light camera is present within 500 feet of each red light camera. Requires that the sign be in a manner clearly visible to traffic approaching the red light camera.

Proposed law provides that the failure of a municipal or parish authority to comply shall prohibit the use of any photographic or video images collected by the red light camera to impose or collect any civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty by or on behalf of the municipal or parish authority.

Proposed law provides that in any proceeding to collect a civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty on behalf of the municipality or parish there is a rebuttable presumption that the signs were posted as required.

Proposed law defines a red light camera as a device installed at an intersection designed to collect photographic or video evidence of alleged traffic violations by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying features of a motor vehicle being operated out of compliance with instruction of a traffic control signal or a posted traffic sign.

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