

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 778 (Substitute for House Bill No. 490 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS: Prohibits the imposition of penalties via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices in a school zone in certain circumstances

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:43(A)(3), relative to penalties by unmanned automated speed enforcement
3 devices in school zones; to prohibit speeding violations from being issued via
4 unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:43(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §43. Automated speed enforcement devices; prohibition

9 A.

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11 (3) An unmanned automated speed enforcement device shall not be used to
12 issue speeding citations in a school zone when a driver is not exceeding the posted
13 speed limit immediately prior to the school zone if school zone signs are not posted
14 at the entrance and exit of the school zone.

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DIGEST

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HB 778 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Prohibits speeding citation from being issued via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances.

Present law prohibits authorities from installing automated speed enforcement devices on interstate roadways within their territorial limits.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides an exception to present law for Dept. of Transportation construction zones except for local municipal authorities and local parish authorities.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law adds a prohibition for imposition of speeding citations within a school zone via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices when the driver is not exceeding the posted speed limit immediately prior to the school zone if school zone signs are not posted at the entrance and exit of the school zone.

(Adds R.S. 32:43(A)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change violations to citations for which the prohibition against imposing speeding citations within a school zone via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices is applicable.
2. Clarify that the signs posted at the entrance and exits of the school zone are school zone signs, instead of speed limit signs.