

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 778 by Representative Bayham

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee  
3 on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works (SCAHB778 CADGEA 2880) and adopted  
4 by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete R.S. 32:43(A)(3)" and delete "penalties" and insert  
7 "amend and reenact R.S. 32:41(B), to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113) and 62, and to  
8 repeal R.S. 32:43, 44, and 45"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, delete lines 3 through 4, and insert the following:

11 "devices; to provide with respect to the use of traffic enforcement cameras; to  
12 prohibit the use of automated speed enforcement devices, mobile speed cameras, red  
13 light cameras, or other similar devices; to provide for definitions; to repeal certain  
14 authority; and"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the rest of the line and insert the following:

17 "R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113) and 62 are hereby enacted and R.S. 32:41(B) is  
18 hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 5

20 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 15, and insert the following:

21 §1. Definitions

22 \* \* \*

23 **(111) "Automated speed enforcement device" means an unmanned or**  
24 **handheld camera or optical device installed to work in conjunction with a**  
25 **traffic control signal or radar speed detection equipment, or both, and designed**  
26 **to collect photographic evidence of alleged traffic violations for the issuance of**  
27 **traffic citations by recording images that depict the license plate or other**  
28 **identifying feature of a motor vehicle not in compliance with instruction of a**  
29 **traffic control signal or posted traffic sign.**

30 **(112) "Mobile speed camera" means a device designed to collect**  
31 **photographic or video evidence of an alleged violation of a posted speed limit**  
32 **by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of**  
33 **a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with a posted speed limit**  
34 **sign.**

35 **(113) "Red light camera" means a device installed at an intersection**  
36 **designed to collect photographic or video evidence of alleged traffic violations**  
37 **by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of**  
38 **a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with instruction of a traffic**  
39 **control signal or a posted traffic sign.**

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41 §41. Power of local municipal authorities; exception

42 \* \* \*

1 B.(1) No ordinance or regulation enacted ~~under~~ **pursuant to** Paragraph  
2 (A)(4), (5), (6) or (10) of this Section shall be effective until signs giving notice of  
3 such local traffic regulations are posted upon or at the entrances to the highway or  
4 part thereof affected, as may be most appropriate.

5 **(2) No ordinance or regulation enacted pursuant to Paragraph (A)(2) or**  
6 **(9) of this Section shall be enforced by use of automated speed enforcement**  
7 **device, mobile speed camera, red light camera, or other similar device.**

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9 **§62. Automated speed enforcement devices; mobile speed cameras; red light**  
10 **cameras; other similar devices; strictly prohibited**

11 **The use of automated speed enforcement devices, mobile speed cameras,**  
12 **red light cameras, or other similar devices shall be strictly prohibited in this**  
13 **state.**

14 Section 2. R.S. 32:43, 44, and 45 are hereby repealed.

15 Section3. If the bill that originated as Senate Bill No. 302 of the 2024 Regular  
16 Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes law, R.S. 32:46, 47, 48, and 49 are hereby  
17 repealed.

18 Section 4. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to  
19 arrange in alphabetical order and renumber the definitions provided in R.S. 32:1.

20 Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
21 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
22 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
23 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
24 effective on the day following such approval.