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Present law requires local municipal or parish governing authorities to post signs indicating that a mobile speed camera is present. Requires posting the sign no less than 250 feet and no more than 500 feet from the location of each speed camera. Requires that the sign be posted in a manner to be clearly visible to traffic approaching the speed camera. Requires that the sign comply with the current manual and specifications adopted by DOTD pursuant to R.S. 32:235.

Proposed law changes term "mobile speed camera" to "speed camera".

Present law defines a "mobile speed camera" as a device designed to collect photographic or video evidence of alleged speed limit violation 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 posted speed limit sign.

Proposed law defines "a speed camera" as a device designed to collect photographic or video evidence with one or more motor vehicle sensors producing recorded images depicting the license plate or other identifying features of motor vehicles traveling at speeds at least nine miles per hour above the posted speed limit.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 32:45(A) and (C))