

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 21

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SAFETY REGULATIONS. Prohibits speeding cameras and red light cameras. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:41(B), to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113) and 62, and
3 to repeal R.S. 32:43, 44, and 45, relative to the use of traffic enforcement cameras;
4 to prohibit the use of automated speed enforcement devices, mobile speed cameras,
5 red light cameras, or other similar devices; to provide for definitions; to repeal
6 certain authority; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113) and 62 are hereby enacted and R.S.
9 32:41(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1. Definitions

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12 **(111) "Automated speed enforcement device" means an unmanned or**
13 **handheld camera or optical device installed to work in conjunction with a**
14 **traffic control signal or radar speed detection equipment, or both, and designed**
15 **to collect photographic evidence of alleged traffic violations for the issuance of**
16 **traffic citations by recording images that depict the license plate or other**
17 **identifying feature of a motor vehicle not in compliance with instruction of a**

1 traffic control signal or posted traffic sign.

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

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

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13 §41. Power of local municipal authorities; exception

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

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

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23 §62. Automated speed enforcement devices; mobile speed cameras; red light
24 cameras; other similar devices; strictly prohibited

25 The use of automated speed enforcement devices, mobile speed cameras,
26 red light cameras, or other similar devices shall be strictly prohibited in this
27 state.

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

29 Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to

