

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 778

2024 Regular Session

Bayham

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

DIGEST

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.

Proposed law adds a provision for rebuttable presumption that signs were present before and after school zones.

(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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

1. Adds provision of rebuttable presumption for signs.