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SENATE BILL NO. 99

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BY SENATOR CATHEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TRAFFIC. Provides for malfeasance in office relative to traffic cameras for the issuance of citations. (8/1/25)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 32:47(C), relative to malfeasance
3	in office; to provide for the provisions for malfeasance in office; to provide for
4	penalties for malfeasance in office; to provide for clarifying the penalties associated
5	with the use of automated speed enforcement devices used in certain manners; and
6	to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 14:134(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9	§134. Malfeasance in office
10	A. Malfeasance in office is committed when any public officer or public
11	employee shall:
12	* * *
13	(2) Intentionally perform any such duty in an unlawful manner, including
14	violating the prohibitions of R.S. 32:43 et seq.; or
15	* * *
16	Section 2. R.S. 32:47(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
17	§47. Use of handheld speed recording devices; restrictions

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C. In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the use of hand held, manned, or unmanned automated speed enforcement devices or mobile speed cameras that can be mounted in a vehicle or deployed at various locations to monitor and record the speed of passing traffic for the purpose of issuing a citation of an alleged violation by mail inconsistent with R.S. 32:43 et seq., shall be punishable as provided for in R.S. 14:134.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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<u>Present law</u> provides malfeasance in office is committed when any public officer or public employee intentionally performs any duty in an unlawful manner.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and clarifies violating the prohibitions of hand held, manned and unmanned traffic cameras or speed limit enforcement devices used for the purpose of issuing citations by mail is malfeasance in office.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 14:134(A)(2); adds R.S. 32:47(C))