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Present law authorizes local governing authorities to enact ordinances regulating the movement of traffic and other similar rules and regulations.

Proposed law requires local municipal or parish governing authorities to post signs indicating that a mobile and fixed location speed camera is present within 500 feet of each speed camera. Requires that the sign be posted in a manner to be clearly visible to traffic approaching the speed camera.

Proposed law provides that the failure of a municipal or parish authority to comply shall prohibit the use of any photographic or video images collected by the speed camera to impose or collect any civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty by or on behalf of the municipal or parish authority.

Proposed law provides that in any proceeding to collect a civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty on behalf of the municipality or parish there is a rebuttable presumption that the signs were posted as required.

Proposed law defines a speed camera as a device installed at an intersection 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.

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