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

Proposed law requires local municipal or local parish governing authority to install a sign indicating that a red light camera is present when red light cameras are installed. Requires the sign to be visible and within 20 feet of the signal in each direction.

Proposed law provides that the failure of a municipal or parish authority to comply with proposed law shall prohibit the use of any photographic or video images collected by the red light 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 a rebuttable presumption exists that signs were posted as required by proposed law in any proceeding to collect a civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty by or on behalf of a municipal or parish authority.

Proposed law defines a red light camera as a device installed at an intersection designed to collect photographic or video evidence of alleged traffic violations 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 traffic control signal or a posted traffic sign.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 32:44)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Adds that sign must be installed within twenty feet.
2. Provides that a rebuttable presumption exists that signs were posted as required by proposed law in any proceeding to collect a civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty by or on behalf of a municipal or parish authority.