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SENATE BILL NO. 21

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BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

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
11	* * *
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

identifying feature of a motor vehicle not in compliance with instruction of a

1	traine control signar or posted traine 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	<u>sign.</u>
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.
12	* * *
13	§41. Power of local municipal authorities; exception
14	* * *
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.
22	* * *
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

arrange in alphabetical order and renumber the definitions provided in R.S. 32:1.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Archana D. Cadge.

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<u>Present law</u> prohibits local municipal authorities or local parish authorities from installing or utilizing automated speed enforcement devices to regulate or enforce traffic on any interstate roadways within their corporate or territorial limits.

<u>Present law</u> allows local municipal authorities or local parish authorities to use mobile speed cameras and red light cameras with required signage to warn motorists that the devices are present.

<u>Proposed law</u> strictly prohibits the use of automated speed enforcement devices, mobile speed cameras, and red light cameras.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the definition of automated speed enforcement devices, mobile speed cameras, and red light cameras.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u> authority to use automated speed enforcement devices, mobile speed cameras, and red light cameras.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for an effective date.

Proposed law provides for technical amendments to language.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 32:41(B); adds R.S. 32:1(111), (112) and (113) and 62; repeals R.S. 32:43, 44, and 45)