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## DIGEST

Proposed law prohibits local municipal authorities or local parish authorities from using, authorizing, or enforcing the use of, or installing electronic vehicle speed enforcement systems to enforce traffic regulations.

Proposed law, effective January 1, 2012, prevents local municipal authorities or local parish authorities from imposing or collecting any civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty as a result of an image produced by an electronic vehicle speed enforcement system.

Proposed law defines "electronic vehicle speed enforcement system" to mean a camera or optical device installed to work in conjunction with radar speed detection equipment and designed to record images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with instruction of a traffic control signal or a posted traffic sign.

Proposed law requires local municipal authorities or local parish authorities currently using an electronic vehicle speed enforcement system to discontinue such use by Jan. 1, 2012.

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

(Adds R.S. 32:43)