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**Representative Patton**

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**A BILL**

To amend section 4511.093 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit a local authority, in any year, from 2  
issuing a total number of traffic tickets based 3  
on the use of traffic law photo-monitoring 4  
devices that exceeds two times the population of 5  
the local authority. 6

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4511.093 of the Revised Code be 7  
amended to read as follows: 8

**Sec. 4511.093.** (A) A local authority may utilize a traffic 9  
law photo-monitoring device for the purpose of detecting traffic 10  
law violations. If the local authority is a county or township, 11  
the board of county commissioners or the board of township 12  
trustees may adopt such resolutions as may be necessary to 13  
enable the county or township to utilize traffic law photo- 14  
monitoring devices. 15

(B) The use of a traffic law photo-monitoring device is 16  
subject to the following conditions: 17

(1) A local authority shall use a traffic law photo- 18  
monitoring device to detect and enforce traffic law violations 19

only if a law enforcement officer is present at the location of 20  
the device at all times during the operation of the device and 21  
if the local authority complies with sections 4511.094 and 22  
4511.095 of the Revised Code. 23

(2) A law enforcement officer who is present at the 24  
location of any traffic law photo-monitoring device and who 25  
personally witnesses a traffic law violation may issue a ticket 26  
for the violation. Such a ticket shall be issued in accordance 27  
with section 2935.26 of the Revised Code and is not subject to 28  
sections 4511.096 to 4511.0910 and section 4511.912 of the 29  
Revised Code. 30

(3) If a traffic law photo-monitoring device records a 31  
traffic law violation and the law enforcement officer who was 32  
present at the location of the traffic law photo-monitoring 33  
device does not issue a ticket as provided under division (B) (2) 34  
of this section, the local authority may only issue a ticket in 35  
accordance with sections 4511.096 to 4511.0912 of the Revised 36  
Code. 37

(4) The number of tickets issued annually by a local 38  
authority for traffic law violations that are detected by 39  
traffic law photo-monitoring devices shall not exceed two times 40  
the population of the local authority as indicated by the most 41  
recent federal decennial census. 42

(C) No township constable appointed under section 509.01 43  
of the Revised Code, member of a police force of a township or 44  
joint police district created under section 505.48 or 505.482 of 45  
the Revised Code, or other representative of a township shall 46  
utilize a traffic law photo-monitoring device to detect and 47  
enforce traffic law violations on an interstate highway. 48

**Section 2.** That existing section 4511.093 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed. 49  
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