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A BILL

To amend section 4511.093 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit placement of a traffic camera within 2
one-half mile of an interstate highway entrance. 3

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

Section 1. That section 4511.093 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 4511.093. (A) A local authority may utilize a traffic 6
law photo-monitoring device for the purpose of detecting traffic 7
law violations. If the local authority is a county or township, 8
the board of county commissioners or the board of township 9
trustees may adopt such resolutions as may be necessary to 10
enable the county or township to utilize traffic law photo- 11
monitoring devices. 12

(B) The use of a traffic law photo-monitoring device is 13
subject to the following conditions: 14

(1) A local authority shall use a traffic law photo- 15
monitoring device to detect and enforce traffic law violations 16
only if a law enforcement officer is present at the location of 17
the device at all times during the operation of the device and 18
if the local authority complies with sections 4511.094 and 19

4511.095 of the Revised Code. 20

(2) A law enforcement officer who is present at the 21
location of any traffic law photo-monitoring device and who 22
personally witnesses a traffic law violation may issue a ticket 23
for the violation. Such a ticket shall be issued in accordance 24
with section 2935.26 of the Revised Code and is not subject to 25
sections 4511.096 to 4511.0910 and section 4511.912 of the 26
Revised Code. 27

(3) If a traffic law photo-monitoring device records a 28
traffic law violation and the law enforcement officer who was 29
present at the location of the traffic law photo-monitoring 30
device does not issue a ticket as provided under division (B) (2) 31
of this section, the local authority may only issue a ticket in 32
accordance with sections 4511.096 to 4511.0912 of the Revised 33
Code. 34

(C) No township constable appointed under section 509.01 35
of the Revised Code, member of a police force of a township or 36
joint police district created under section 505.48 or 505.482 of 37
the Revised Code, or other representative of a township shall 38
utilize a traffic law photo-monitoring device to detect and 39
enforce traffic law violations on an interstate highway. 40

(D) A local authority shall not place or utilize a traffic 41
law photo-monitoring device to detect and enforce traffic law 42
violations on a street or highway within a one-half mile radius 43
of an entrance to or exit from an interstate highway. 44

Section 2. That existing section 4511.093 of the Revised 45
Code is hereby repealed. 46