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A BILL

To amend section 4511.093 of the Revised Code to 1
require 80 per cent of all revenue from a 2
traffic camera ticket be used for law 3
enforcement expenses. 4

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

Section 1. That section 4511.093 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4511.093. (A) A local authority may utilize a traffic 7
law photo-monitoring device for the purpose of detecting traffic 8
law violations. If the local authority is a county or township, 9
the board of county commissioners or the board of township 10
trustees may adopt such resolutions as may be necessary to 11
enable the county or township to utilize traffic law photo- 12
monitoring devices. 13

(B) The use of a traffic law photo-monitoring device is 14
subject to the following conditions: 15

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

if the local authority complies with sections 4511.094 and 20
4511.095 of the Revised Code. 21

(2) A law enforcement officer who is present at the 22
location of any traffic law photo-monitoring device and who 23
personally witnesses a traffic law violation may issue a ticket 24
for the violation. Such a ticket shall be issued in accordance 25
with section 2935.26 of the Revised Code and is not subject to 26
sections 4511.096 to 4511.0910 and section 4511.912 of the 27
Revised Code. 28

(3) If a traffic law photo-monitoring device records a 29
traffic law violation and the law enforcement officer who was 30
present at the location of the traffic law photo-monitoring 31
device does not issue a ticket as provided under division (B) (2) 32
of this section, the local authority may only issue a ticket in 33
accordance with sections 4511.096 to 4511.0912 of the Revised 34
Code. 35

(4) A local authority shall use not less than eighty per 36
cent of all revenue collected from a ticket issued based on the 37
recorded images from a traffic law photo-monitoring device for 38
law enforcement equipment, vehicles, and similar expenses. 39

(C) No township constable appointed under section 509.01 40
of the Revised Code, member of a police force of a township or 41
joint police district created under section 505.48 or 505.482 of 42
the Revised Code, or other representative of a township shall 43
utilize a traffic law photo-monitoring device to detect and 44
enforce traffic law violations on an interstate highway. 45

Section 2. That existing section 4511.093 of the Revised 46
Code is hereby repealed. 47