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Т	o amena section 4511.095 of the Revisea code to	_
	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

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

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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	
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