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**H. B. No. 142**

**Representative Patton**

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**A BILL**

To amend section 4511.093 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit a local authority from deriving more 2  
than 30 per cent of the total annual revenue of 3  
the local authority from the issuance of tickets 4  
for traffic law violations based on evidence 5  
recorded by traffic law photo-monitoring 6  
devices. 7

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

**Section 1.** That section 4511.093 of the Revised Code be 8  
amended to read as follows: 9

**Sec. 4511.093.** (A) A local authority may utilize a traffic 10  
law photo-monitoring device for the purpose of detecting traffic 11  
law violations. If the local authority is a county or township, 12  
the board of county commissioners or the board of township 13  
trustees may adopt such resolutions as may be necessary to 14  
enable the county or township to utilize traffic law photo- 15  
monitoring devices. 16

(B) The use of a traffic law photo-monitoring device is 17  
subject to the following conditions: 18

(1) A local authority shall use a traffic law photo- 19

monitoring device to detect and enforce traffic law violations 20  
only if a law enforcement officer is present at the location of 21  
the device at all times during the operation of the device and 22  
if the local authority complies with sections 4511.094 and 23  
4511.095 of the Revised Code. 24

(2) A law enforcement officer who is present at the 25  
location of any traffic law photo-monitoring device and who 26  
personally witnesses a traffic law violation may issue a ticket 27  
for the violation. Such a ticket shall be issued in accordance 28  
with section 2935.25 of the Revised Code and is not subject to 29  
sections 4511.096 to 4511.0910 and section 4511.912 of the 30  
Revised Code. 31

(3) If a traffic law photo-monitoring device records a 32  
traffic law violation and the law enforcement officer who was 33  
present at the location of the traffic law photo-monitoring 34  
device does not issue a ticket as provided under division (B) (2) 35  
of this section, the local authority may only issue a ticket in 36  
accordance with sections 4511.096 to 4511.0912 of the Revised 37  
Code. 38

(4) No local authority shall derive more than thirty per 39  
cent of the local authority's total annual revenue from the 40  
issuance of tickets for traffic law violations based on evidence 41  
recorded by traffic law photo-monitoring devices. 42

**Section 2.** That existing section 4511.093 of the Revised 43  
Code is hereby repealed. 44