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A BILL

To amend section 4511.093 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit a local authority, located in a county 2
with a population of one million or more, from 3
using traffic cameras to enforce traffic 4
violations on interstate highways. 5

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

Section 1. That section 4511.093 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 4511.093. (A) A local authority may utilize a traffic 8
law photo-monitoring device for the purpose of detecting traffic 9
law violations. If the local authority is a county or township, 10
the board of county commissioners or the board of township 11
trustees may adopt such resolutions as may be necessary to 12
enable the county or township to utilize traffic law photo- 13
monitoring devices. 14

(B) The use of a traffic law photo-monitoring device is 15
subject to the following conditions: 16

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

the device at all times during the operation of the device and 20
if the local authority complies with sections 4511.094 and 21
4511.095 of the Revised Code. 22

(2) A law enforcement officer who is present at the 23
location of any traffic law photo-monitoring device and who 24
personally witnesses a traffic law violation may issue a ticket 25
for the violation. Such a ticket shall be issued in accordance 26
with section 2935.26 of the Revised Code and is not subject to 27
sections 4511.096 to 4511.0910 and section 4511.912 of the 28
Revised Code. 29

(3) If a traffic law photo-monitoring device records a 30
traffic law violation and the law enforcement officer who was 31
present at the location of the traffic law photo-monitoring 32
device does not issue a ticket as provided under division (B) (2) 33
of this section, the local authority may only issue a ticket in 34
accordance with sections 4511.096 to 4511.0912 of the Revised 35
Code. 36

(4) No local authority, located in a county with a 37
population of one million or more according to the most recent 38
federal decennial census, shall use a traffic law photo- 39
monitoring device to enforce traffic law violations on 40
interstate highways. 41

(C) No township constable appointed under section 509.01 42
of the Revised Code, member of a police force of a township or 43
joint police district created under section 505.48 or 505.482 of 44
the Revised Code, or other representative of a township shall 45
utilize a traffic law photo-monitoring device to detect and 46
enforce traffic law violations on an interstate highway. 47

Section 2. That existing section 4511.093 of the Revised 48

Code is hereby repealed.