

SENATE BILL No. 247

By Senator Hilderbrand

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1 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning the use of photographic traffic
2 signal enforcement systems; prohibition of use by cities and counties.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "photographic traffic signal
6 enforcement system" means a system that:

7 (1) Consists of a camera system and vehicle sensor installed to
8 exclusively work in conjunction with an electrically operated traffic
9 control signal;

10 (2) is capable of producing one or more recorded photographic or
11 digital images that depict the license plate attached to the front or the rear
12 of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with the instructions
13 of the traffic control signal; and

14 (3) is designed to enforce compliance with the instructions of the
15 traffic control signal by issuance of a citation against the owner of the
16 motor vehicle.

17 (b) On and after July 1, 2020, no city or county shall implement,
18 operate or contract for the operation of a photographic traffic signal
19 enforcement system with respect to a highway or street under the
20 jurisdiction of the city or county.

21 (c) On and after July 1, 2020, no city or county shall issue a citation
22 for an offense or violation based on a recorded image produced by a
23 photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

24 (d) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental
25 to the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

26 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
27 publication in the statute book.