

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 210

BY SENATOR WARD

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides relative to disposition of speed violations issued as a result of photo enforcement or cameras. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:398.2.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide with respect to the  
3 disposition of violations for exceeding the speed limit enforced by means of photo  
4 enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:398.2.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§398.2.1. Disposition of speed violations; electronic vehicle speed enforcement;**  
8 **prohibition**

9 **A. No local municipal authority or local parish authority shall use any**  
10 **process or procedure, other than such process or procedure as is provided for**  
11 **in R.S. 32:398.2, to dispose of a violation of the speed limit on any street, road,**  
12 **or highway within its jurisdiction that is captured or recorded by an electronic**  
13 **speed enforcement system.**

14 **B. For the purposes of this Section, the term "electronic vehicle speed**  
15 **enforcement system" means a camera or optical device installed to work in**  
16 **conjunction with radar speed detection equipment and designed to record**  
17 **images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor**

1            **vehicle that is not operated in compliance with the instruction of a posted speed**  
2            **limit sign.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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DIGEST

Ward (SB 210)

Proposed law prohibits municipal and parish authorities from using any process or procedure, other than such process or procedure as is provided for in R.S. 32:398.2, to dispose of a violation of the speed limit on any street, road, or highway within its jurisdiction that is captured or recorded by an electronic speed enforcement system.

Proposed law defines "electronic vehicle speed enforcement system" as a camera or optical device installed to work in conjunction with radar speed detection equipment and designed to record images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with the instruction of a posted speed limit sign.

Effective August 1, 2014

(Adds R.S. 32:398.2.1)