

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1817

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to traffic enforcement; prohibiting
8 municipalities and counties from adopting certain
9 traffic-related ordinances or resolutions; directing
10 municipalities and counties to remove certain
equipment; providing an exception; defining term;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 22-117.2 of Title 11, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The governing body of a municipality is prohibited from
18 adopting, enacting or enforcing any ordinance authorizing the use of
19 automated recording equipment or system to enforce compliance with
20 traffic signals, traffic speeds or other traffic laws, rules or
21 regulations on any public street, road or highway within this state
22 or to impose or collect any civil or criminal fine, fee or penalty
23 for any such violation.
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1 B. Any municipality using automated recording equipment or
2 system shall remove such equipment or system by January 1, 2016.

3 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any use of
4 photo-monitoring systems by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for toll
5 collection and enforcement of violations of toll collection
6 regulations.

7 D. For purposes of this section, the term "automated recording
8 equipment or system" means a camera or optical device installed to
9 work in conjunction with a traffic-control signal or radar speed-
10 detection equipment or both and designed to record images that
11 depict the license plate attached to the rear of a motor vehicle
12 that is not being operated in compliance with instructions of the
13 traffic-control signal or the posted speed limit.

14 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 459 of Title 19, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The board of county commissioners is prohibited from
18 adopting, enacting or enforcing any resolution authorizing the use
19 of automated recording equipment or system to enforce compliance
20 with traffic signals, traffic speeds or other traffic laws, rules or
21 regulations on any public street, road or highway within this state
22 or to impose or collect any civil or criminal fine, fee or penalty
23 for any such violation.

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1 B. Any county using automated recording equipment or system
2 shall remove such equipment or system by January 1, 2016.

3 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any use of
4 photo-monitoring systems by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for toll
5 collection and enforcement of violations of toll collection
6 regulations.

7 D. For purposes of this section, the term "automated recording
8 equipment or system" means a camera or optical device installed to
9 work in conjunction with a traffic-control signal or radar speed-
10 detection equipment or both and designed to record images that
11 depict the license plate attached to the rear of a motor vehicle
12 that is not being operated in compliance with instructions of the
13 traffic-control signal or the posted speed limit.

14 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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