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AN ACT

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for 2 definitions; and, in rules of the road in general, further 3 providing for speed timing devices and providing forautomated speed enforcement systems. IN RULES OF THE ROAD IN <--5 GENERAL, PROVIDING FOR PILOT PROGRAM FOR AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IN HIGHWAY WORK ZONES AND FOR PILOT PROGRAM FOR AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM ON A DESIGNATED HIGHWAY. 9 10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 11 hereby enacts as follows: 12 Section 1. Section 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania 13 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions A <--DEFINITION to read: 14 § 102. Definitions. 15 16 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent 17 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when 18 19 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly 20 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

- 1 * * *
- 2 <u>"Automated speed enforcement system." An electronic traffic</u>
- 3 sensor system that:
- 4 (1) is able to automatically detect vehicles exceeding
- 5 the posted speed limit with a type of speed timing device;
- 6 <u>and</u>
- 7 (2) records the vehicle's rear license plate, location,
- 8 <u>date, time and speed.</u>
- 9 <u>"Automated speed enforcement work area." The portion of an</u> <--
- 10 active work zone where construction, maintenance or utility
- 11 workers are located on the roadway, berm or shoulder and workers
- 12 <u>are adjacent to an active travel lane and where an automated</u>
- 13 speed enforcement system is active. For the purposes of this
- 14 <u>definition</u>, workers shall also be considered adjacent to an
- 15 <u>active travel lane where workers are present and are protected</u>
- 16 <u>by a traffic barrier.</u>
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- 18 Section 2. Section 3368(c)(2) of Title 75 is amended and the
- 19 subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
- 20 \$ 3368. Speed timing devices.
- 21 ***
- 22 (c) Mechanical, electrical and electronic devices
- 23 authorized.
- 24 * * *
- 25 (2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3),
- 26 <u>electronic devices such as radio microwave devices</u>
- 27 [(]_commonly referred to as electronic speed meters or
- 28 radar[)] may be used only as part of an automated speed
- 29 <u>enforcement system or by members of the Pennsylvania State</u>
- 30 Police.

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2	(5) Light detection and ranging devices, commonly
3	referred to as LIDAR, may be used only as part of an
4	automated speed enforcement system.
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6	Section 3. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:
7	§ 3369. Automated speed enforcement systems.
8	(a) Establishment. A program is established to provide for
9	automated speed enforcement systems in active work areas.
10	(b) Applicability. This section shall apply only to
11	automated speed enforcement work areas on interstate highways
12	under the jurisdiction of the department or interstate highways
13	or freeways under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Turnpike
14	Commission. An automated speed enforcement system shall not be
15	<pre>used unless:</pre>
16	(1) At least two appropriate warning signs are
17	conspicuously placed before the active work area notifying
18	the public that an automated speed enforcement device is in
19	use.
20	(2) A notice identifying the location of the automated
21	speed enforcement system is posted on the department's or
22	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's publicly accessible
23	Internet website throughout the period of use.
24	(c) Liability. Driving in excess of the posted speed limit
25	in an automated speed enforcement work area by at least 11 miles
26	per hour is a violation of this section.
27	(d) Notice of violation.
28	(1) (i) An action to enforce this section shall be
29	initiated by an administrative notice of violation to the
30	registered owner of a webigle identified by an automated

Τ	speed enforcement system as violating this section. A
2	notice of violation based upon inspection of recorded
3	images produced by an automated speed enforcement system
4	and sworn or affirmed by an authorized employee of the
5	department or the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall
6	be prima facie evidence of the facts contained in the
7	notice. The authorized employee of the department or the
8	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission must be under contract
9	to the department or the Pennsylvania Turnpike
10	<u>Commission.</u>
11	(ii) The notice of violation must include written
12	verification that the automated speed enforcement system
13	was operating correctly at the time of the alleged
14	violation and the date of the most recent inspection that
15	confirms the automated speed enforcement system to be
16	operating properly.
17	(iii) The following shall be attached to the notice
18	of violation:
19	(A) A copy of the recorded image showing the
20	vehicle with its license plate visible.
21	(B) The registration number and state of
22	issuance of the vehicle registration.
23	(C) The date, time and place of the alleged
24	<u>violation.</u>
25	(D) Notice that the violation charged is under
26	this section.
27	(E) Instructions for return of the notice of
28	<u>violation.</u>
29	(2) In the case of a violation involving a motor vehicle
30	registered under the laws of this Commonwealth, the notice of

-	Tionacton Sharr be married within 30 days after the commission
1	of the violation or within 30 days after the discovery of the
2	identity of the registered owner, whichever is later, to the
-	address of the registered owner as listed in the records of
-	the department.
	(3) In the case of a violation involving a motor vehicle
	registered in a jurisdiction other than this Commonwealth,
	the notice of violation shall be mailed within 30 days after
	the discovery of the identity of the registered owner to the
•	address of the registered owner as listed in the records of
	the official in the jurisdiction having charge of the
	registration of the vehicle.
	(4) A notice of violation shall be invalid unless
	provided to an owner within 90 days of the offense.
	(5) The notice shall include the following text:
	This notice shall be returned personally, by mail or by
	an agent duly authorized in writing, within 30 days of
	issuance. A hearing may be obtained upon the written
	request of the registered owner.
	(6) Notice of violation must be sent by first class
1	mail. A manual or automatic record of mailing prepared by the
	system administrator in the ordinary course of business shall
	pe prima facie evidence of mailing and shall be admissible in
-	a judicial or administrative proceeding as to the facts
1	contained in the notice.
	(e) Penalty.
	(1) The penalty of a violation under this section shall
]	be a fine of \$100, and the fine shall not be subject to 42
	Pa.C.S. § 3571 (relating to Commonwealth portion of fines,
1	etc.) or 3573 (relating to municipal corporation portion of

<u>fines, etc.).</u>
(2) The fine is not authorized during times when the
automated speed enforcement work area is not active.
(3) A penalty imposed under this section shall not:
(i) be deemed a criminal conviction;
(ii) be made part of the operating record of the
individual upon whom the penalty is imposed under section
1535 (relating to schedule of convictions and points);
(iii) be the subject of merit rating for insurance
purposes; or
(iv) authorize imposition of surcharge points in the
provision of motor vehicle insurance coverage.
(f) Limitations.
(1) Recorded images collected as part of the automated
speed enforcement system may record only violations of this
section and may not be used for any other surveillance
purposes. The restrictions provided in this paragraph shall
not preclude a court of competent jurisdiction from issuing
an order directing that the information be provided to law
enforcement officials, if the information is requested solely
in connection with a criminal law enforcement action and is
<u>reasonably described.</u>
(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
information gathered and maintained under this section that
is kept by the Commonwealth, its authorized agents or its
employees, including recorded images, written records,
reports or facsimiles, names and addresses, shall be for the
exclusive purpose of discharging its duties under this
section. The information shall not be deemed a public record
under the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as

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2	discoverable by court order or otherwise or be admissible as
3	evidence in a proceeding except to determine liability under
4	this section. The restrictions provided in this paragraph
5	shall not preclude a court of competent jurisdiction from
6	issuing an order directing that the information be provided
7	to law enforcement officials, if the information is requested
8	solely in connection with a criminal law enforcement action
9	and is reasonably described.
10	(3) Recorded images obtained through the use of
11	automated speed enforcement systems deployed as a means of
12	promoting traffic safety in automated speed enforcement work
13	areas shall be destroyed within one year of final disposition
14	of a notice of violation, except that images subject to a
15	court order under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be destroyed
16	within two years after the date of the order, unless further
17	extended by court order.
18	(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
19	registered vehicle owner information obtained as a result of
20	the operation of an automated speed enforcement system shall
21	be the exclusive property of the department or Pennsylvania
22	Turnpike Commission and may not be used for a purpose other
23	than prescribed in this section.
24	(5) A violation of this subsection shall constitute a
25	misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a \$500 fine.
26	Each violation shall constitute a separate and distinct
27	offense.
28	(g) Defenses.
29	(1) It shall be a defense to a violation under this
30	section that the webicle was reported to a police department

1	as stolen prior to the time the violation occurred and was
2	not recovered prior to that time.
3	(2) It shall be a defense to a violation under this
4	section that the person receiving the notice of violation was
5	not the owner of the vehicle at the time of the offense.
6	(h) Authority and duties of department and Pennsylvania
7	<u>Turnpike Commission.</u>
8	(1) The department and Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
9	shall each establish a three-year automated speed enforcement
10	system program not later than 18 months following the
11	effective date of this section.
12	(2) (i) The department and Pennsylvania Turnpike
13	Commission may each promulgate regulations for the
14	certification and the use of automated speed enforcement
15	systems.
16	(ii) In order to facilitate the prompt
17	implementation of this section, regulations promulgated
18	by the department and Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
19	under this section shall be deemed temporary regulations
20	and not subject to:
21	(A) Sections 201, 202 and 203 of the act of July
22	31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the
23	Commonwealth Documents Law.
24	(B) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
25	known as the Regulatory Review Act.
26	(3) (i) The department and Pennsylvania Turnpike
27	Commission shall each serve directly or through a
28	contracted private service as the system administrator of
29	the program. Compensation under a contract authorized by
30	this paragraph shall be based only upon the value of

_	equipment and services provided or rendered in support or
2	the automated speed enforcement system program and may
3	not be based on the quantity of notices of violation
4	issued or amount of fines imposed or generated.
5	(ii) The system administrator shall prepare and
6	issue notices of violation.
7	(iii) Two restricted accounts are established in the
8	State Treasury for fines remitted under this section to
9	the department and Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission,
10	respectively. The system administrator of the department
11	or Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, if any, shall send
12	an invoice to the department or Pennsylvania Turnpike
13	Commission based, respectively, on the services under
14	subparagraph (i). The department and Pennsylvania
15	Turnpike Commission shall use the appropriate restricted
16	account to pay for the administration of the pilot
17	program and the system administrator's invoice costs.
18	Remaining fines shall be allocated by the department or
19	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission as follows:
20	(A) Forty five percent of the fines over the
21	duration of the three year program from violations
22	occurring in an automated speed enforcement system on
23	either an interstate highway managed by the
24	department or an interstate highway or freeway under
25	the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Turnpike
26	Commission shall be deposited into a restricted
27	account in the State Treasury on a quarterly basis.
28	The Department of Revenue shall, within 90 days of
29	the date of deposit, transfer to the Pennsylvania
30	State Police an amount equivalent to the previous

1	<u>quarterly deposit to be used by the Pennsylvania</u>
2	State Police as follows:
3	(I) Fifty-five percent of the funds shall be
4	dedicated and used for the purpose of recruiting,
5	training or equipping Pennsylvania State Police
6	<u>Cadets.</u>
7	(II) Forty-five percent of the funds shall
8	be dedicated and used to pay for an increased
9	Pennsylvania State Trooper presence in work zones
10	on the State road system managed by the
11	department or the Pennsylvania Turnpike
12	Commission that do not utilize concrete barriers.
13	The assignments shall be made on an as necessary
14	basis as determined by the Pennsylvania State
15	Police. Funds under this subclause shall be in
16	addition to any contractual agreement between the
17	department or the Pennsylvania Turnpike
18	Commission and the Pennsylvania State Police for
19	enforcement in work zones on the State road
20	system managed by the department or the
21	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.
22	(B) Fifteen percent of the fines over the
23	duration of the three-year program from violations
24	occurring in an automated speed enforcement system
25	shall be transferred to the department or the
26	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, whichever State
27	road system utilized the automated speed enforcement
28	system, for the purpose of work zone safety, traffic
29	safety and educating the motoring public on work zone
30	safety, at the discretion of the department or

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2	(C) Forty percent of the fines over the duration
3	of the three-year program from violations occurring
4	in an automated speed enforcement system shall be
5	deposited in the Motor License Fund and shall be
6	appropriated by the General Assembly.
7	(iv) If the amount of funds under subparagraph (iii)
8	(A) is lower than the amount of funds under subparagraph
9	(iii) (A) for the previous fiscal year, funds from the
10	Motor License Fund may not be used to supplement the
11	funds for the current fiscal year. Funding provided for
12	under subparagraph (iii) (A) shall be supplemental and
13	shall not prohibit the Pennsylvania State Police from
14	obtaining additional funding from any other means.
15	(v) If the three-year program is not extended by the
16	General Assembly, any remaining fines remitted to the
17	department or Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall
18	remain with the department or Pennsylvania Turnpike
19	Commission for the purpose of work zone safety, traffic
20	safety and educating the motoring public on work zone
21	safety, at the discretion of the department or
22	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.
23	(vi) The system administrator shall provide an
24	appropriate printed form by which owners may challenge a
25	notice of violation and convenient hearing hours and
26	times in each of the following metropolitan areas for
27	challenges to be heard as provided in this section: Erie,
28	Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton. the
29	form may be included with or as part of the notice of
30	<u>violation.</u>

Τ	(4) Not later than April I annually, the department and
2	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall submit a report on the
3	program for the preceding calendar year to the chairperson
4	and minority chairperson of the Transportation Committee of
5	the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of
6	the Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives.
7	The report shall be a public record under the Right-to-Know
8	Law and include:
9	(i) The number of vehicular accidents and related
10	serious injuries and deaths in all work zones and in
11	automated speed enforcement work areas where the program
12	operated.
13	<u>(ii) Speed data.</u>
14	(iii) The number of notices of violation issued.
15	(iv) The amount of fines imposed and collected.
16	(v) Amounts paid under contracts authorized by this
17	section.
18	(vi) The number of hours of Pennsylvania State
19	Police presence that were provided as a result of the
20	funds under paragraph (3) (iii) (A) (II).
21	(i) Payment of fine
22	(1) An owner may admit responsibility for the violation
23	and pay the fine provided in the notice personally, through
24	an authorized agent, electronically or by mailing both
25	payment and the notice of violation to the system
26	administrator.
27	(2) Payment by mail must be made only by money order,
28	credit card or check made payable to the Commonwealth.
29	(3) Payment of the fine shall operate as a final
30	disposition of the case.

1 If payment is not received within 90 days of 2 original notice, the department or Pennsylvania Turnpike 3 Commission may turn the matter over to applicable credit 4 collection agencies. 5 (i) Contest.--6 (1) An owner may, within 30 days of the mailing of the 7 notice, request a hearing to contest liability by appearing 8 before the system administrator either personally or by an-9 authorized agent or by mailing a request in writing on the 10 prescribed form. Appearances in person shall be only at the locations and times set by the system administrator. 11 (2) Upon receipt of a hearing request, the system 12 13 administrator shall in a timely manner schedule the matter before a hearing officer designated by the department or 14 15 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. Written notice of the date, 16 time and place of hearing must be presented or sent by first class mail to the owner. 17 18 (3) The hearing shall be informal and the rules of evidence shall not apply. The decision of the hearing officer 19 20 shall be final, subject to the right of the owner to appeal the decision. 21 22 (4) If the owner requests in writing that the decision 23 of the hearing officer be appealed, the system administrator 24 shall file the notice of violation and supporting documents 25 with the office of the magisterial district judge for the 26 magisterial district where the violation occurred, and the magisterial district judge shall hear and decide the matter 27 28 de novo. 29 (k) Expiration. This section shall expire three years from the effective date of this section. 30

- 1 Section 4. The Secretary of Transportation or the Chairman
- 2 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall publish a notice
- 3 in the Pennsylvania Bulletin when an automated speed enforcement-
- 4 system is operational in this Commonwealth.
- 5 Section 5. This act shall take effect as follows:
- 6 (1) The addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3369(e) shall take
- 7 effect 60 days after publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin
- 8 of the notice under section 4.
- 9 (2) The addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3369(h)(2) shall take
- 10 effect in 45 days.
- 11 (3) Section 4 and this section shall take effect
- 12 <u>immediately</u>.
- 13 (4) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60
- 14 days.
- 15 * * *
- 16 SECTION 2. TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTIONS TO READ: <
- 17 § 3369. PILOT PROGRAM FOR AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IN
- 18 <u>HIGHWAY WORK ZONES.</u>
- 19 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- A PILOT PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE
- 20 FOR AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IN ACTIVE WORK ZONES
- 21 ON STATE HIGHWAYS. THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 22 (1) THE DEPARTMENT AND PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION,
- 23 FOLLOWING PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, ARE AUTHORIZED TO
- 24 ENFORCE SECTION 3362 (RELATING TO MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS) BY
- 25 <u>RECORDING VIOLATIONS USING AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT</u>
- 26 SYSTEM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 27 (2) THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY BE APPLICABLE ON FEDERAL AID
- 28 HIGHWAYS AND THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE IN AREAS AGREED UPON
- 29 BY THE SECRETARY AND PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION,
- 30 RESPECTIVELY, USING AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM.

- 1 (B) OWNER LIABILITY. -- FOR EACH VIOLATION UNDER THIS SECTION,
- 2 THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE PENALTY IMPOSED
- 3 UNLESS THE OWNER IS CONVICTED OF THE SAME VIOLATION UNDER
- 4 ANOTHER SECTION OF THIS TITLE OR HAS A DEFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION
- 5 (G).
- 6 (C) CERTIFICATE AS EVIDENCE. -- A CERTIFICATE, OR A FACSIMILE
- 7 OF A CERTIFICATE, BASED UPON INSPECTION OF RECORDED IMAGES
- 8 PRODUCED BY AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM AND SWORN TO
- 9 OR AFFIRMED BY A POLICE OFFICER SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF
- 10 THE FACTS CONTAINED IN IT. THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR MUST INCLUDE
- 11 WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION THAT THE AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT
- 12 SYSTEM WAS OPERATING CORRECTLY AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED
- 13 <u>VIOLATION. A RECORDED IMAGE EVIDENCING A VIOLATION OF SECTION</u>
- 14 3362 SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE
- 15 PROCEEDING TO ADJUDICATE THE LIABILITY FOR THE VIOLATION.
- 16 (D) PENALTY. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 17 (1) THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A)
- 18 SHALL BE A FINE OF \$40.
- 19 (2) THE FINE IS NOT AUTHORIZED DURING TIMES WHEN THE
- 20 DESIGNATED HIGHWAY WORK ZONE IS NOT ACTIVE.
- 21 (3) A PENALTY IS AUTHORIZED ONLY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS
- 22 SECTION IF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 23 (I) AT LEAST TWO APPROPRIATE WARNING SIGNS ARE
- 24 CONSPICUOUSLY PLACED AT THE BEGINNING AND END AND AT TWO-
- 25 MILE INTERVALS OF THE DESIGNATED HIGHWAY WORK ZONE
- 26 NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC THAT AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT
- 27 DEVICE IS IN USE.
- 28 (II) A NOTICE IDENTIFYING THE LOCATION OF THE
- 29 <u>AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IS POSTED ON A</u>
- 30 PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE THROUGHOUT THE

- 1 <u>PERIOD OF USE.</u>
- 2 (4) A FINE IS NOT AUTHORIZED DURING THE FIRST FIVE DAYS
- 3 OF OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IN EACH
- 4 SEPARATE HIGHWAY WORK ZONE.
- 5 (5) THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR MAY PROVIDE A WRITTEN
- 6 <u>WARNING TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A VEHICLE DETERMINED TO</u>
- 7 HAVE VIOLATED THIS SECTION DURING THE FIRST FIVE DAYS OF
- 8 OPERATION OF THE AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM.
- 9 (6) A PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE
- 10 DEEMED A CRIMINAL CONVICTION AND SHALL NOT BE MADE PART OF
- THE OPERATING RECORD UNDER SECTION 1535 (RELATING TO SCHEDULE
- 12 OF CONVICTIONS AND POINTS) OF THE INDIVIDUAL UPON WHOM THE
- 13 <u>PENALTY IS IMPOSED, NOR MAY THE IMPOSITION OF THE PENALTY BE</u>
- 14 SUBJECT TO MERIT RATING FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES.
- 15 (7) NO SURCHARGE POINTS MAY BE IMPOSED IN THE PROVISION
- 16 <u>OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE. PENALTIES COLLECTED</u>
- 17 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO 42 PA.C.S. § 3571
- 18 (RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH PORTION OF FINES, ETC.) OR 3573
- 19 (RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PORTION OF FINES, ETC.).
- 20 (E) LIABILITY.--DRIVING IN EXCESS OF THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT
- 21 ALONG THE DESIGNATED HIGHWAY WORK ZONE BY 11 MILES PER HOUR OR
- 22 MORE IS A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.
- 23 (F) LIMITATIONS.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 24 (1) NO AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM SHALL BE
- 25 UTILIZED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO TAKE A FRONTAL VIEW RECORDED
- 26 IMAGE OF THE VEHICLE AS EVIDENCE OF HAVING COMMITTED A
- 27 VIOLATION.
- 28 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, CAMERA
- 29 EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED AS PART OF AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT
- 30 SYSTEM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION MUST BE INCAPABLE OF

- 1 <u>AUTOMATED OR USER-CONTROLLED REMOTE SURVEILLANCE BY MEANS OF</u>
- 2 RECORDED VIDEO IMAGES. RECORDED IMAGES COLLECTED AS PART OF
- 3 THE AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM MUST ONLY RECORD
- 4 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER
- 5 <u>SURVEILLANCE PURPOSES, BUT MAY INCLUDE VIDEO OF THE</u>
- 6 <u>DESIGNATED HIGHWAY WORK ZONE ENFORCED WHEN TRIGGERED BY A</u>
- 7 VIOLATION. THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL
- 8 NOT BE DEEMED TO PRECLUDE A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION
- 9 FROM ISSUING AN ORDER DIRECTING THAT THE INFORMATION BE
- 10 PROVIDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IF THE INFORMATION IS
- 11 REASONABLY DESCRIBED AND IS REQUESTED SOLELY IN CONNECTION
- 12 <u>WITH A CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION.</u>
- 13 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,
- 14 <u>INFORMATION PREPARED UNDER THIS SECTION AND INFORMATION</u>
- 15 RELATING TO VIOLATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION WHICH IS KEPT BY
- 16 THE DEPARTMENT, PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION OR SYSTEM
- 17 ADMINISTRATOR OR THEIR AUTHORIZED AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES,
- 18 INCLUDING RECORDED IMAGES, WRITTEN RECORDS, REPORTS OR
- 19 FACSIMILES, NAMES, ADDRESSES AND THE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS
- 20 UNDER THIS SECTION, SHALL BE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE
- 21 DEPARTMENT, PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION AND SYSTEM
- 22 ADMINISTRATOR, THEIR AUTHORIZED AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES AND LAW
- 23 <u>ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCHARGING THEIR</u>
- 24 DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION. THE INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE
- 25 DEEMED A PUBLIC RECORD UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 2008
- 26 (P.L.6, NO.3), KNOWN AS THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW. THE
- 27 INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE DISCOVERABLE BY COURT ORDER OR
- 28 OTHERWISE, NOR SHALL IT BE OFFERED IN EVIDENCE IN ANY ACTION
- 29 OR PROCEEDING WHICH IS NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO A VIOLATION OF
- 30 THIS SECTION. THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH

- 1 SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO PRECLUDE A COURT OF COMPETENT
- 2 JURISDICTION FROM ISSUING AN ORDER DIRECTING THAT THE
- 3 INFORMATION BE PROVIDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IF THE
- 4 INFORMATION IS REASONABLY DESCRIBED AND IS REQUESTED SOLELY
- 5 IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION.
- 6 (4) RECORDED IMAGES OBTAINED THROUGH THE USE OF
- 7 AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS DEPLOYED AS A MEANS OF
- 8 PROMOTING TRAFFIC SAFETY IN THIS COMMONWEALTH SHALL BE
- 9 <u>DESTROYED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF FINAL DISPOSITION OF ANY</u>
- 10 RECORDED EVENT EXCEPT THAT IMAGES SUBJECT TO A COURT ORDER
- 11 <u>UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) SHALL BE DESTROYED WITHIN TWO</u>
- 12 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ORDER, UNLESS FURTHER EXTENDED BY
- 13 <u>COURT ORDER. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FILE NOTICE WITH THE</u>
- 14 <u>DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT THE RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN</u>
- 15 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
- 16 (5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,
- 17 REGISTERED VEHICLE OWNER INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF
- 18 THE OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM UNDER
- 19 THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE THE PROPERTY OF THE SYSTEM
- 20 ADMINISTRATOR, MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR OF THE AUTOMATED SPEED
- 21 ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM AND MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER
- 22 THAN PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.
- 23 (6) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL CONSTITUTE A
- 24 MISDEMEANOR OF THE THIRD DEGREE PUNISHABLE BY A \$500 FINE.
- 25 <u>EACH VIOLATION SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT</u>
- offense.
- 27 <u>(G) DEFENSES.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:</u>
- 28 (1) IT SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION UNDER THIS
- 29 SECTION THAT THE PERSON NAMED IN THE NOTICE OF THE VIOLATION
- 30 WAS NOT OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION.

- THE OWNER MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE THAT THE OWNER
- 2 WAS NOT THE DRIVER AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION. THE
- 3 OWNER OF THE VEHICLE SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE
- 4 <u>IDENTITY OF THE OPERATOR OF THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE</u>
- 5 VIOLATION.
- 6 (2) IF AN OWNER RECEIVES A NOTICE OF VIOLATION PURSUANT
- 7 TO THIS SECTION OF A TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH THE VEHICLE WAS
- 8 REPORTED TO A POLICE DEPARTMENT OF ANY STATE OR MUNICIPALITY
- 9 <u>AS HAVING BEEN STOLEN, IT SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION</u>
- 10 UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO A
- 11 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS STOLEN PRIOR TO THE TIME THE VIOLATION
- 12 OCCURRED AND HAD NOT BEEN RECOVERED PRIOR TO THAT TIME.
- 13 (3) IT SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION UNDER THIS
- 14 SECTION THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION WAS
- 15 NOT THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE.
- 16 <u>(4) IT SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION UNDER THIS</u>
- 17 SECTION THAT THE DEVICE BEING USED TO DETERMINE SPEED WAS NOT
- 18 IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3368 (RELATING TO SPEED TIMING
- 19 DEVICES) WITH RESPECT TO TESTING FOR ACCURACY, CERTIFICATION
- OR CALIBRATION.
- 21 (H) DEPARTMENT APPROVAL.--NO AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT
- 22 SYSTEM MAY BE USED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE
- 23 DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS
- 24 FOR THE CERTIFICATION AND USE OF THE SYSTEMS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE
- 25 THE USE OF RADIO-MICROWAVE DEVICES, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS
- 26 ELECTRONIC SPEED METERS OR RADAR, OR LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING
- 27 DEVICES, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS LIDAR, IN THEIR OPERATIONS.
- 28 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THESE DEVICES SHALL
- 29 BE TESTED FOR ACCURACY AT REGULAR INTERVALS AS DESIGNATED BY
- 30 REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Τ	(1) PROCEDURE THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
2	(1) AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM MAY NOT BE
3	USED UNLESS THERE IS POSTED AN APPROPRIATE SIGN IN A
4	CONSPICUOUS PLACE BEFORE THE DESIGNATED HIGHWAY WORK ZONE IN
5	WHICH THE AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT DEVICE IS TO BE USED
6	NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC THAT AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT
7	DEVICE IS IN USE IMMEDIATELY AHEAD.
8	(2) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE
9	COMMISSION SHALL DESIGNATE OR APPOINT A SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR
10	OR SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS TO SUPERVISE AND COORDINATE THE
11	ADMINISTRATION OF NOTICES OF VIOLATION ISSUED UNDER THIS
12	SECTION.
13	(3) A SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PREPARE A NOTICE OF
14	VIOLATION TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A VEHICLE IDENTIFIED IN
15	A RECORDED IMAGE PRODUCED BY AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT
16	SYSTEM AS EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3362. THE NOTICE
17	OF VIOLATION MUST BE ISSUED BY A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY
18	THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH PRIMARY JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA
19	WHERE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED. THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION SHALL
20	HAVE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED TO IT:
21	(I) A COPY OF THE RECORDED IMAGE SHOWING THE VEHICLE
22	WITH LICENSE PLATE VISIBLE;
23	(II) THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AND STATE OF ISSUANCE
24	OF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION;
25	(III) THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE ALLEGED
26	<u>VIOLATION;</u>
27	(IV) NOTICE THAT THE VIOLATION CHARGED IS UNDER
28	SECTION 3362; AND
29	(V) INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURN OF THE NOTICE OF
30	VIOLATION, WHICH SHALL READ:

1	THIS NOTICE SHALL BE RETURNED PERSONALLY, BY MAIL OR
2	BY AN AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED IN WRITING, WITHIN 30
3	DAYS OF ISSUANCE. A HEARING MAY BE OBTAINED UPON THE
4	WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE REGISTERED OWNER.
5	(J) SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
6	(1) A SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR MAY HIRE AND DESIGNATE
7	PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY OR CONTRACT FOR SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT
8	THIS SECTION.
9	(2) THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROCESS NOTICES OF
10	VIOLATION AND PENALTIES ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.
11	(3) NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1 ANNUALLY, THE SYSTEM
12	ADMINISTRATOR, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
13	PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION, SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL
14	REPORT TO THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE
15	TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON
16	AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF
17	THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE REPORT SHALL BE CONSIDERED
18	A PUBLIC RECORD UNDER THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW AND INCLUDE FOR
19	THE PRIOR YEAR:
20	(I) THE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS AND FINES ISSUED AND
21	DATA REGARDING THE SPEEDS OF VEHICLES IN THE ENFORCEMENT
22	AREA.
23	(II) A COMPILATION OF PENALTIES PAID AND
24	OUTSTANDING.
25	(III) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID TO THE SYSTEM
26	ADMINISTRATOR.
27	(IV) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID TO A VENDOR OR
28	MANUFACTURER UNDER THIS SECTION.
29	(V) THE NUMBER OF VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS AND RELATED
30	SERIOUS INJURIES AND DEATHS ALONG THE DESIGNATED HIGHWAY

- 1 WORK ZONES.
- 2 (K) NOTICE TO OWNER.--IN THE CASE OF A VIOLATION INVOLVING A
- 3 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH,
- 4 THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION MUST BE MAILED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
- 5 COMMISSION OF THE VIOLATION OR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
- 6 DISCOVERY OF THE IDENTITY OF THE REGISTERED OWNER, WHICHEVER IS
- 7 LATER, AND NOT THEREAFTER TO THE ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OWNER
- 8 AS LISTED IN THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT. IN THE CASE OF MOTOR
- 9 <u>VEHICLES REGISTERED IN JURISDICTIONS OTHER THAN THIS</u>
- 10 COMMONWEALTH, THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION MUST BE MAILED WITHIN 30
- 11 DAYS AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF THE IDENTITY OF THE REGISTERED OWNER
- 12 TO THE ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OWNER AS LISTED IN THE RECORDS
- 13 OF THE OFFICIAL IN THE JURISDICTION HAVING CHARGE OF THE
- 14 REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE. A NOTICE OF VIOLATION UNDER THIS
- 15 SECTION MUST BE PROVIDED TO AN OWNER WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE
- 16 COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE.
- 17 (L) MAILING OF NOTICE AND RECORDS. -- NOTICE OF VIOLATION MUST
- 18 BE SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL. A MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC RECORD OF
- 19 MAILING PREPARED BY THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR IN THE ORDINARY
- 20 COURSE OF BUSINESS SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF MAILING AND
- 21 SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
- 22 AS TO THE FACTS CONTAINED IN IT.
- 23 (M) PAYMENT OF FINE. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 24 (1) AN OWNER TO WHOM A NOTICE OF VIOLATION HAS BEEN
- 25 <u>ISSUED MAY ADMIT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VIOLATION AND PAY THE</u>
- 26 FINE PROVIDED IN THE NOTICE.
- 27 (2) PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PERSONALLY, THROUGH AN
- 28 AUTHORIZED AGENT, ELECTRONICALLY OR BY MAILING BOTH PAYMENT
- 29 AND THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION TO THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR.
- 30 PAYMENT BY MAIL MUST BE MADE ONLY BY MONEY ORDER, CREDIT CARD

- 1 OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR. THE SYSTEM
- 2 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL REMIT THE FINE TO THE DEPARTMENT OR
- 3 PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
- 4 PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION SHALL PAY THE
- 5 ADMINISTRATOR'S OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS NECESSITATED
- 6 BY THIS SECTION. THE REMAINING FINES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO
- 7 A RESTRICTED RECEIPTS ACCOUNT IN THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND.
- 8 FINES DEPOSITED IN THE FUND UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE
- 9 <u>USED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT</u>
- 10 GRANTS PROGRAM AS ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 3116 (RELATING TO
- 11 <u>AUTOMATED RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS IN FIRST CLASS</u>
- 12 <u>CITIES). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD TRANSPORTATION</u>
- ENHANCEMENT GRANTS ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS. THE DEPARTMENT MAY
- 14 PAY ACTUAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ARISING FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S
- 15 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT
- 16 RESERVE, DESIGNATE OR SET ASIDE A SPECIFIC LEVEL OF FUNDS OR
- 17 PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS TO AN APPLICANT PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION
- 18 OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS, NOR MAY THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNATE
- 19 A SET PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS TO AN APPLICANT.
- 20 (3) PAYMENT OF THE ESTABLISHED FINE AND APPLICABLE
- 21 <u>PENALTIES SHALL OPERATE AS A FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CASE.</u>
- 22 (4) IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ORIGINAL
- 23 NOTICE, THE DEPARTMENT OR PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION
- 24 MAY TURN THE MATTER OVER TO THE APPLICABLE CREDIT AGENCIES.
- 25 (N) HEARING. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 26 (1) AN OWNER TO WHOM A NOTICE OF VIOLATION HAS BEEN
- 27 <u>ISSUED MAY, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE MAILING OF THE NOTICE,</u>
- 28 REQUEST A HEARING TO CONTEST THE LIABILITY ALLEGED IN THE
- 29 NOTICE. A HEARING REQUEST MUST BE MADE BY APPEARING BEFORE
- 30 THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS EITHER

- 1 PERSONALLY OR BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OR BY MAILING A REQUEST
- 2 IN WRITING. A HEARING REQUEST FORM MAY BE INCLUDED WITH OR AS
- 3 PART OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION.
- 4 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF A HEARING REQUEST, THE SYSTEM
- 5 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL IN A TIMELY MANNER SCHEDULE THE MATTER
- 6 <u>BEFORE A HEARING OFFICER. THE HEARING OFFICER SHALL BE</u>
- 7 <u>DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT. WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE DATE,</u>
- 8 TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING MUST BE SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO
- 9 THE OWNER. THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ESTABLISH
- 10 CONVENIENT HEARING HOURS AND TIMES IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
- 11 METROPOLITAN AREAS FOR CHALLENGES TO BE HEARD AS PROVIDED IN
- 12 THIS SECTION: ERIE, HARRISBURG, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH AND
- 13 SCRANTON.
- 14 (3) THE HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO 2 PA.C.S.
- 15 CH. 5 (RELATING TO PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE) AND SHALL BE
- SUBJECT TO APPEAL PURSUANT TO 2 PA.C.S. CH. 7 (RELATING TO
- 17 JUDICIAL REVIEW).
- 18 (O) COMPENSATION TO SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR, MANUFACTURER OR
- 19 VENDOR.--COMPENSATION PAID TO THE MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR OF THE
- 20 AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM MAY NOT BE BASED UPON THE
- 21 NUMBER OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED OR A PORTION OR PERCENTAGE OF
- 22 THE FINE GENERATED BY THE CITATIONS. THE COMPENSATION PAID TO
- 23 THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR, MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR OF THE
- 24 EQUIPMENT SHALL BE BASED UPON THE VALUE OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THE
- 25 SERVICES PROVIDED OR RENDERED IN SUPPORT OF THE AUTOMATED SPEED
- 26 ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM.
- 27 (P) EXPIRATION.--THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE FIVE YEARS FROM
- 28 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT
- 29 <u>UNDER THIS SECTION.</u>
- 30 (Q) DEFINITION.--FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM

- 1 "DESIGNATED HIGHWAY WORK ZONE" IS THE PORTION OF AN ACTIVE WORK
- 2 ZONE AGREED TO BY THE SECRETARY AND PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE
- 3 COMMISSION WHERE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE OR UTILITY WORKERS
- 4 ARE LOCATED ON THE ROADWAY, BERM OR SHOULDER AND WORKERS ARE
- 5 ADJACENT TO AN ACTIVE TRAVEL LANE AND WHERE AN AUTOMATED
- 6 ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IS ACTIVE. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS
- 7 DEFINITION, WORKERS SHALL ALSO BE CONSIDERED ADJACENT TO AN
- 8 ACTIVE TRAVEL LANE WHERE WORKERS ARE PRESENT AND ARE PROTECTED
- 9 BY A TRAFFIC BARRIER.
- 10 § 3370. PILOT PROGRAM FOR AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM ON
- 11 DESIGNATED HIGHWAY.
- 12 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- A PILOT PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE
- 13 FOR AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM ON THE DESIGNATED
- 14 HIGHWAY.
- 15 <u>(1) A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS, UPON PASSAGE OF AN</u>
- ORDINANCE, IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE SECTION 3362 (RELATING TO
- 17 MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS) BY RECORDING VIOLATIONS USING AN
- 18 AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM APPROVED BY THE
- 19 <u>DEPARTMENT</u>.
- 20 (2) THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY BE APPLICABLE IN A CITY OF
- THE FIRST CLASS IN AREAS AGREED UPON BY THE SYSTEM
- 22 ADMINISTRATOR AND THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION USING THE
- 23 AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM ON U.S. ROUTE 1 (ROOSEVELT
- 24 BOULEVARD) BETWEEN NINTH STREET AND THE PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
- LINE SHARED WITH BUCKS COUNTY.
- 26 (B) OWNER LIABILITY. -- FOR EACH VIOLATION UNDER THIS SECTION,
- 27 THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE PENALTY IMPOSED
- 28 UNLESS THE OWNER IS CONVICTED OF THE SAME VIOLATION UNDER
- 29 ANOTHER SECTION OF THIS TITLE OR HAS A DEFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION
- 30 <u>(G)</u>.

- 1 (C) CERTIFICATE AS EVIDENCE. -- A CERTIFICATE, OR A FACSIMILE
- 2 OF A CERTIFICATE, BASED UPON INSPECTION OF RECORDED IMAGES
- 3 PRODUCED BY AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM AND SWORN TO
- 4 OR AFFIRMED BY A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF THE
- 5 FIRST CLASS SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS CONTAINED
- 6 IN IT. THE CITY MUST INCLUDE WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION THAT THE
- 7 AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM WAS OPERATING CORRECTLY AT
- 8 THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION. A RECORDED IMAGE EVIDENCING A
- 9 VIOLATION OF SECTION 3362 SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN ANY JUDICIAL OR
- 10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING TO ADJUDICATE THE LIABILITY FOR THE
- 11 <u>VIOLATION</u>.
- 12 (D) PENALTY. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 13 (1) THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A)
- SHALL BE A FINE OF \$150 UNLESS A LESSER AMOUNT IS SET BY
- 15 ORDINANCE. THE ORDINANCE MAY CREATE FINES FOR FIRST OFFENSE,
- 16 <u>SECOND OFFENSE AND THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, BUT NO</u>
- 17 SINGLE FINE SHALL EXCEED \$150.
- 18 (2) A PENALTY IS AUTHORIZED ONLY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS
- 19 SECTION IF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- (I) AT LEAST TWO APPROPRIATE WARNING SIGNS ARE
- 21 CONSPICUOUSLY PLACED AT THE BEGINNING AND END AND AT TWO-
- 22 <u>MILE INTERVALS OF THE DESIGNATED HIGHWAY NOTIFYING THE</u>
- 23 PUBLIC THAT AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT DEVICE IS IN
- 24 USE.
- 25 (II) A NOTICE IDENTIFYING THE LOCATION OF THE
- 26 AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IS POSTED ON THE
- 27 <u>DEPARTMENT'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE</u>
- THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF USE.
- 29 (3) A FINE IS NOT AUTHORIZED DURING THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF
- 30 OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM.

1	(4) THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR MAY PROVIDE A WRITTEN
2	WARNING TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A VEHICLE DETERMINED TO
3	HAVE VIOLATED THIS SECTION DURING THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF
4	OPERATION OF THE AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM.
5	(5) A PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE
6	DEEMED A CRIMINAL CONVICTION AND SHALL NOT BE MADE PART OF
7	THE OPERATING RECORD UNDER SECTION 1535 (RELATING TO SCHEDULE
8	OF CONVICTIONS AND POINTS) OF THE INDIVIDUAL UPON WHOM THE
9	PENALTY IS IMPOSED, NOR MAY THE IMPOSITION OF THE PENALTY BE
10	SUBJECT TO MERIT RATING FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES.
11	(6) NO SURCHARGE POINTS MAY BE IMPOSED IN THE PROVISION
12	OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE. PENALTIES COLLECTED
13	UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO 42 PA.C.S. § 3571
14	(RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH PORTION OF FINES, ETC.) OR 3573
15	(RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PORTION OF FINES, ETC.).
16	(E) LIABILITY DRIVING IN EXCESS OF THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT
17	ALONG THE DESIGNATED HIGHWAY BY 11 MILES PER HOUR OR MORE IS A
18	VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.
19	(F) LIMITATIONS THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
20	(1) NO AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM SHALL BE
21	UTILIZED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO TAKE A FRONTAL VIEW RECORDED
22	IMAGE OF THE VEHICLE AS EVIDENCE OF HAVING COMMITTED A
23	VIOLATION.
24	(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, CAMERA
25	EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED AS PART OF AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT
26	SYSTEM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION MUST BE INCAPABLE OF
27	AUTOMATED OR USER-CONTROLLED REMOTE SURVEILLANCE BY MEANS OF
28	RECORDED VIDEO IMAGES. RECORDED IMAGES COLLECTED AS PART OF
29	THE AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM MUST ONLY RECORD
30	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER

- 1 SURVEILLANCE PURPOSES, BUT MAY INCLUDE VIDEO OF THE AREA
- 2 <u>ENFORCED WHEN TRIGGERED BY A VIOLATION. THE RESTRICTIONS SET</u>
- FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO PRECLUDE A
- 4 <u>COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION FROM ISSUING AN ORDER</u>
- 5 DIRECTING THAT THE INFORMATION BE PROVIDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 6 OFFICIALS IF THE INFORMATION IS REASONABLY DESCRIBED AND IS
- 7 REQUESTED SOLELY IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL LAW
- 8 ENFORCEMENT ACTION.
- 9 <u>(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,</u>
- 10 INFORMATION PREPARED UNDER THIS SECTION AND INFORMATION
- 11 RELATING TO VIOLATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION WHICH IS KEPT BY
- 12 THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS, ITS AUTHORIZED AGENTS OR ITS
- 13 <u>EMPLOYEES</u>, <u>INCLUDING RECORDED IMAGES</u>, <u>WRITTEN RECORDS</u>,
- 14 REPORTS OR FACSIMILES, NAMES, ADDRESSES AND THE NUMBER OF
- 15 VIOLATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION, SHALL BE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE
- OF THE CITY, ITS AUTHORIZED AGENTS, ITS EMPLOYEES AND LAW
- 17 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCHARGING THEIR
- 18 <u>DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION AND UNDER ANY ORDINANCES AND</u>
- 19 RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY. THE INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED
- 20 A PUBLIC RECORD UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 2008 (P.L.6,
- 21 NO.3), KNOWN AS THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW. THE INFORMATION SHALL
- 22 NOT BE DISCOVERABLE BY COURT ORDER OR OTHERWISE, NOR SHALL IT
- 23 BE OFFERED IN EVIDENCE IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING WHICH IS
- NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR ANY
- 25 ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION OF THE CITY. THE RESTRICTIONS SET
- 26 FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO PRECLUDE A
- 27 <u>COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION FROM ISSUING AN ORDER</u>
- 28 DIRECTING THAT THE INFORMATION BE PROVIDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 29 OFFICIALS IF THE INFORMATION IS REASONABLY DESCRIBED AND IS
- 30 REOUESTED SOLELY IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL LAW

- 1 <u>ENFORCEMENT ACTION.</u>
- 2 (4) RECORDED IMAGES OBTAINED THROUGH THE USE OF
- 3 <u>AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS DEPLOYED AS A MEANS OF</u>
- 4 PROMOTING TRAFFIC SAFETY IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS SHALL
- 5 BE DESTROYED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF FINAL DISPOSITION OF ANY
- 6 RECORDED EVENT EXCEPT THAT IMAGES SUBJECT TO A COURT ORDER
- 7 <u>UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) SHALL BE DESTROYED WITHIN TWO</u>
- 8 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ORDER, UNLESS FURTHER EXTENDED BY
- 9 <u>COURT ORDER. THE CITY SHALL FILE NOTICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT</u>
- 10 OF STATE THAT THE RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE
- 11 <u>WITH THIS SECTION.</u>
- 12 <u>(5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,</u>
- 13 REGISTERED VEHICLE OWNER INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF
- 14 THE OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM UNDER
- THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE THE PROPERTY OF THE MANUFACTURER OR
- 16 VENDOR OF THE AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM AND MAY NOT
- 17 BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN PRESCRIBED IN THIS
- 18 <u>SECTION.</u>
- 19 (6) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL CONSTITUTE A
- MISDEMEANOR OF THE THIRD DEGREE PUNISHABLE BY A \$500 FINE.
- 21 EACH VIOLATION SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT
- 22 OFFENSE.
- 23 (G) DEFENSES. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 24 <u>(1) IT SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION UNDER THIS</u>
- 25 SECTION THAT THE PERSON NAMED IN THE NOTICE OF THE VIOLATION
- 26 WAS NOT OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION.
- 27 THE OWNER MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE THAT THE OWNER
- 28 WAS NOT THE DRIVER AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION. THE
- 29 CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS MAY NOT REQUIRE THE OWNER OF THE
- 30 VEHICLE TO DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF THE OPERATOR OF THE

- 1 VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION.
- 2 (2) IF AN OWNER RECEIVES A NOTICE OF VIOLATION PURSUANT
- 3 TO THIS SECTION OF A TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH THE VEHICLE WAS
- 4 REPORTED TO A POLICE DEPARTMENT OF ANY STATE OR MUNICIPALITY
- 5 <u>AS HAVING BEEN STOLEN, IT SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION</u>
- 6 UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO A
- 7 POLICE DEPARTMENT AS STOLEN PRIOR TO THE TIME THE VIOLATION
- 8 OCCURRED AND HAD NOT BEEN RECOVERED PRIOR TO THAT TIME.
- 9 (3) IT SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION UNDER THIS
- 10 SECTION THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION WAS
- 11 NOT THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE.
- 12 <u>(4) IT SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION UNDER THIS</u>
- 13 SECTION THAT THE DEVICE BEING USED TO DETERMINE SPEED WAS NOT
- 14 <u>IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3368 (RELATING TO SPEED TIMING</u>
- 15 DEVICES) WITH RESPECT TO TESTING FOR ACCURACY, CERTIFICATION
- 16 OR CALIBRATION.
- 17 (H) DEPARTMENT APPROVAL. --
- 18 <u>(1) NO AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM MAY BE USED</u>
- 19 WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH SHALL HAVE THE
- 20 <u>AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR THE CERTIFICATION AND</u>
- 21 USE OF THE SYSTEMS WHICH REGULATIONS MAY INCLUDE THE USE OF
- 22 <u>RADIO-MICROWAVE DEVICES, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS ELECTRONIC</u>
- 23 SPEED METERS OR RADAR, OR LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING
- 24 DEVICES, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS LIDAR, IN THEIR OPERATIONS.
- 25 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE
- 26 DEVICES IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL BE TESTED FOR
- 27 <u>ACCURACY AT REGULAR INTERVALS AS DESIGNATED BY REGULATION OF</u>
- THE DEPARTMENT.
- 29 (I) DUTY OF CITY.--IF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS ELECTS TO
- 30 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL APPLY:

1	(1) THE CITY MAY NOT USE AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT
2	SYSTEM UNLESS THERE IS POSTED AN APPROPRIATE SIGN IN A
3	CONSPICUOUS PLACE BEFORE THE AREA IN WHICH THE AUTOMATED
4	SPEED ENFORCEMENT DEVICE IS TO BE USED NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC
5	THAT AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT DEVICE IS IN USE
6	IMMEDIATELY AHEAD.
7	(2) THE CITY SHALL DESIGNATE OR APPOINT THE PHILADELPHIA
8	PARKING AUTHORITY AS THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR TO SUPERVISE
9	AND COORDINATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF NOTICES OF VIOLATION
10	ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.
11	(3) THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PREPARE A NOTICE OF
12	VIOLATION TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A VEHICLE IDENTIFIED IN
13	A RECORDED IMAGE PRODUCED BY AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT
14	SYSTEM AS EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF SECTION 3362. THE NOTICE
15	OF VIOLATION MUST BE ISSUED BY A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY
16	THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH PRIMARY JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA
17	WHERE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED. THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION SHALL
18	HAVE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED TO IT:
19	(I) A COPY OF THE RECORDED IMAGE SHOWING THE
20	VEHICLE;
21	(II) THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AND STATE OF ISSUANCE
22	OF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION;
23	(III) THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE ALLEGED
24	VIOLATION;
25	(IV) NOTICE THAT THE VIOLATION CHARGED IS UNDER
26	SECTION 3362; AND
27	(V) INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURN OF THE NOTICE OF
28	VIOLATION, WHICH SHALL READ:
29	THIS NOTICE SHALL BE RETURNED PERSONALLY, BY MAIL OR
30	BY AN AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED IN WRITING, WITHIN 30

1	DAYS OF ISSUANCE. A HEARING MAY BE OBTAINED UPON THE
2	WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE REGISTERED OWNER.
3	(J) SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
4	(1) THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR MAY HIRE AND DESIGNATE
5	PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY OR CONTRACT FOR SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT
6	THIS SECTION.
7	(2) THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROCESS NOTICES OF
8	VIOLATION AND PENALTIES ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.
9	(3) NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1 ANNUALLY, THE SYSTEM
10	ADMINISTRATOR SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE
11	CHAIRPERSON AND THE MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE
12	TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON
13	AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF
14	THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE REPORT SHALL BE CONSIDERED
15	A PUBLIC RECORD UNDER THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW AND INCLUDE FOR
16	THE PRIOR YEAR:
17	(I) THE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS AND FINES ISSUED AND
18	DATA REGARDING THE SPEEDS OF VEHICLES IN THE ENFORCEMENT
19	AREA.
20	(II) A COMPILATION OF PENALTIES PAID AND
21	OUTSTANDING.
22	(III) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID TO A VENDOR OR
23	MANUFACTURER UNDER THIS SECTION.
24	(IV) THE NUMBER OF VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS AND RELATED
25	SERIOUS INJURIES AND DEATHS ALONG THE DESIGNATED HIGHWAY.
26	(K) NOTICE TO OWNER IN THE CASE OF A VIOLATION INVOLVING A
27	MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH,
28	THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION MUST BE MAILED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
29	COMMISSION OF THE VIOLATION OR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
30	DISCOVERY OF THE IDENTITY OF THE REGISTERED OWNER, WHICHEVER IS

- 1 LATER, AND NOT THEREAFTER TO THE ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OWNER
- 2 AS LISTED IN THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT. IN THE CASE OF MOTOR
- 3 VEHICLES REGISTERED IN JURISDICTIONS OTHER THAN THIS
- 4 COMMONWEALTH, THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION MUST BE MAILED WITHIN 30
- 5 DAYS AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF THE IDENTITY OF THE REGISTERED OWNER
- 6 TO THE ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OWNER AS LISTED IN THE RECORDS
- 7 OF THE OFFICIAL IN THE JURISDICTION HAVING CHARGE OF THE
- 8 REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE. A NOTICE OF VIOLATION UNDER THIS
- 9 SECTION MUST BE PROVIDED TO AN OWNER WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE
- 10 COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE.
- 11 (L) MAILING OF NOTICE AND RECORDS. -- NOTICE OF VIOLATION MUST
- 12 <u>BE SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL. A MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC RECORD OF</u>
- 13 MAILING PREPARED BY THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR IN THE ORDINARY
- 14 COURSE OF BUSINESS SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF MAILING AND
- 15 SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
- 16 AS TO THE FACTS CONTAINED IN IT.
- 17 (M) PAYMENT OF FINE. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 18 <u>(1) AN OWNER TO WHOM A NOTICE OF VIOLATION HAS BEEN</u>
- 19 ISSUED MAY ADMIT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VIOLATION AND PAY THE
- 20 <u>FINE PROVIDED IN THE NOTICE.</u>
- 21 (2) PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PERSONALLY, THROUGH AN
- 22 <u>AUTHORIZED AGENT, ELECTRONICALLY OR BY MAILING BOTH PAYMENT</u>
- 23 AND THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION TO THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR.
- 24 PAYMENT BY MAIL MUST BE MADE ONLY BY MONEY ORDER, CREDIT CARD
- OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR. THE SYSTEM
- 26 <u>ADMINISTRATOR SHALL REMIT THE FINE, LESS THE SYSTEM</u>
- 27 <u>ADMINISTRATOR'S OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS NECESSITATED</u>
- 28 BY THIS SECTION, TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR DEPOSIT INTO A
- 29 RESTRICTED RECEIPTS ACCOUNT IN THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND. FINES
- 30 DEPOSITED IN THE FUND UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE USED BY

- 1 THE DEPARTMENT FOR A TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANTS
- 2 PROGRAM AS ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 3116 (RELATING TO AUTOMATED
- RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS IN FIRST CLASS CITIES). THE
- 4 <u>DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANTS ON A</u>
- 5 COMPETITIVE BASIS. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PAY ACTUAL
- 6 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ARISING FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S
- 7 <u>ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT</u>
- 8 RESERVE, DESIGNATE OR SET ASIDE A SPECIFIC LEVEL OF FUNDS OR
- 9 PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS TO AN APPLICANT PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION
- 10 OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS, NOR MAY THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNATE
- 11 A SET PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS TO AN APPLICANT. GRANTS SHALL BE
- 12 <u>AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON THE MAJORITY VOTE OF A</u>
- 13 <u>SELECTION COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE</u>
- 14 <u>DEPARTMENT APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY AND FOUR MEMBERS</u>
- 15 APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS, WITH
- 16 THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY SERVING AS
- 17 CHAIRPERSON. PRIORITY SHALL BE GIVEN TO APPLICATIONS SEEKING
- 18 GRANT FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS IN THE
- 19 MUNICIPALITY WHERE THE AUTOMATED SPEED CAMERA SYSTEM IS
- 20 <u>OPERATED.</u>
- 21 (3) PAYMENT OF THE ESTABLISHED FINE AND APPLICABLE
- 22 PENALTIES SHALL OPERATE AS A FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CASE.
- 23 (N) HEARING. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 24 (1) AN OWNER TO WHOM A NOTICE OF VIOLATION HAS BEEN
- 25 ISSUED MAY, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE MAILING OF THE NOTICE,
- 26 REOUEST A HEARING TO CONTEST THE LIABILITY ALLEGED IN THE
- NOTICE. A HEARING REQUEST MUST BE MADE BY APPEARING BEFORE
- THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS EITHER
- 29 PERSONALLY OR BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OR BY MAILING A REQUEST
- 30 IN WRITING.

- 1 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF A HEARING REQUEST, THE SYSTEM
- 2 <u>ADMINISTRATOR SHALL IN A TIMELY MANNER SCHEDULE THE MATTER</u>
- 3 <u>BEFORE A HEARING OFFICER. THE HEARING OFFICER SHALL BE</u>
- 4 <u>DESIGNATED BY THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS. WRITTEN NOTICE OF</u>
- 5 THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING MUST BE SENT BY FIRST
- 6 <u>CLASS MAIL TO THE OWNER.</u>
- 7 (3) THE HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO 2 PA.C.S.
- 8 <u>CH. 5 (RELATING TO PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE) AND SHALL BE</u>
- 9 <u>SUBJECT TO APPEAL PURSUANT TO 2 PA.C.S. CH. 7 (RELATING TO</u>
- 10 <u>JUDICIAL REVIEW</u>).
- 11 (O) COMPENSATION TO MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR.--IF A CITY OF
- 12 THE FIRST CLASS HAS ESTABLISHED AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT
- 13 SYSTEM DEPLOYED AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING TRAFFIC SAFETY AND THE
- 14 ENFORCEMENT OF THE TRAFFIC LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH OR THE
- 15 CITY, THE COMPENSATION PAID TO THE MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR OF THE
- 16 AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM MAY NOT BE BASED UPON THE
- 17 NUMBER OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED OR A PORTION OR PERCENTAGE OF
- 18 THE FINE GENERATED BY THE CITATIONS. THE COMPENSATION PAID TO
- 19 THE MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR OF THE EQUIPMENT SHALL BE BASED UPON
- 20 THE VALUE OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THE SERVICES PROVIDED OR RENDERED
- 21 IN SUPPORT OF THE AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM.
- 22 (P) REVENUE LIMITATION.--A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS MAY NOT
- 23 COLLECT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 2% OF ITS ANNUAL
- 24 BUDGET FROM THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE FROM THE ISSUANCE AND
- 25 PAYMENT OF VIOLATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 26 (Q) EXPIRATION.--THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE FIVE YEARS FROM
- 27 <u>ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.</u>
- 28 SECTION 3. THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CHIEF
- 29 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION SHALL
- 30 PUBLISH A NOTICE IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN WHEN THE AUTOMATED

- 1 SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IS OPERATIONAL ALONG THE DESIGNATED
- 2 HIGHWAY WORK ZONES UNDER 75 PA.C.S. § 3369.
- 3 SECTION 4. THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL PUBLISH A
- 4 NOTICE IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN WHEN THE AUTOMATED SPEED
- 5 ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IS OPERATIONAL ALONG THE DESIGNATED HIGHWAY
- 6 UNDER 75 PA.C.S. § 3370.
- 7 SECTION 5. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:
- 8 (1) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (2), THE ADDITION
- 9 OF 75 PA.C.S. § 3369 SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 120 DAYS.
- 10 (2) THE ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. § 3369(E) SHALL TAKE
- 11 EFFECT 60 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN
- 12 OF THE NOTICE UNDER SECTION 3.
- 13 (3) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (4), THE ADDITION
- 14 OF 75 PA.C.S. § 3370 SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.
- 15 (4) THE ADDITION OF 75 PA.C.S. § 3370(E) SHALL TAKE
- 16 EFFECT 60 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN
- 17 OF THE NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4.
- 18 (5) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT
- 19 IMMEDIATELY.