

SENATE BILL 3157

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, relative to traffic surveillance cameras.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-110(a), is amended by deleting the following language in subdivision (8) in its entirety:

No state agency or any political subdivision of the state that installs, owns, operates, or maintains a traffic-control signal light in an intersection that employs a surveillance camera for the enforcement or monitoring of traffic violations shall reduce the time exposure of the yellow light at the intersection with the intended purpose of increasing the number of traffic violations.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-198, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) The use of any traffic surveillance camera to enforce or monitor traffic violations is prohibited.

(b) Any citation that is based solely on evidence from a traffic surveillance camera is void.

(c) Any contract for traffic surveillance camera services entered into by a state agency or any political subdivision shall be void as against public policy.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.