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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. FARR, 19th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5744 File No. 620 Cal. No. 444

**"AN ACT CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OF SPEEDING AND
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL VIOLATIONS."**

1 Strike lines 14 to 29, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) For the purposes of
4 sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act, "automated traffic enforcement
5 device" means a device that (1) is designed to automatically record the
6 image of the license plate of a motor vehicle that is entering an
7 intersection in violation of a traffic control signal, and (2) indicates on
8 the recorded image produced the date, time of day, location of the
9 violation and the traffic control signal.

10 (b) Any municipality may, by ordinance, authorize the use of
11 automated traffic enforcement devices to enforce the provisions of
12 section 14-299 of the general statutes and establish a fine not to exceed
13 one hundred dollars for any violation of said section 14-299 that is
14 detected and recorded by such device, provided the use of such device
15 serves a highway safety purpose. For the purposes of this section, a

16 municipality shall determine if the installation and use of an
17 automated traffic enforcement device would serve a highway safety
18 purpose by conducting a site specific traffic engineering study
19 verifying the existence, extent and cause of the safety problem the
20 device is intended to address. The adequacy of the clearance intervals
21 of the traffic control signal shall be addressed by the study and any
22 timing deficiencies that are identified shall be corrected prior to the
23 installation. An automated traffic enforcement device that is installed
24 within a state highway right-of-way shall meet the requirements of the
25 Department of Transportation."

26 In line 30, strike "an ordinance regulating the speed of"

27 In line 31, strike "motor vehicles or of section 14-218a, 14-219 or" and
28 insert in lieu thereof "section"

29 In line 46, strike "speeding and"

30 After line 47, add the following:

31 "(d) An automated traffic enforcement device used by a
32 municipality pursuant to this section shall be activated and record
33 images only upon detecting the approach of a motor vehicle and a
34 probable violation."

35 In line 48, strike "(d) Any" and insert the following in lieu thereof:

36 "(e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, any"

37 After line 50, add the following:

38 "(f) One-half of any fine collected by a municipality pursuant to this
39 section with respect to a violation of a traffic control signal that was
40 placed and maintained by the state shall be paid to the State Treasurer
41 for deposit in the Special Transportation Fund.

42 (g) Any municipality that authorizes the use of automated traffic
43 enforcement devices pursuant to this section shall report the location

44 where any such device is installed to the State Traffic Commission."

45 In lines 53 and 58, strike "speeding and"

46 In line 63, strike "an ordinance"

47 Strike line 64 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "section"

48 In line 72, strike "speeding and"

49 In line 151, strike "14-218a, 14-219"

50 In line 152, strike "or"