

I oppose SB 388 for the following reasons:

Three weeks ago on February 24th, the Staten Island Advance reported about a class action lawsuit filed on behalf of NYC residents who have been ticketed by the roadway cameras, which are often referred to in NY as "Scam Cams." The class action lawsuit is based upon arguments that: (1) no police officer saw the conduct, and (2) many of the alleged speeding violation notices received by residents were not certified by any human being.

Our system with respect to automobile speeding ticket violations has always revolved around the fact that a sworn police officer actually witnesses the speeding conduct; and in some cases, the police officer will use his/her discretion whether to issue a violation.

We don't want to move to a system where no police officer actually witnesses the driving conduct.

A police officer – not a camera – should be making the decisions to issue speeding tickets.

This is ridiculous

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