

Amend the Elkins Amendment to CSHB 2702 by adding the following sections and renumbering the subsequent sections appropriately.

SECTION __ The heading to Section 542.203, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 542.203. LIMITATIONS [~~LIMITATION~~] ON LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

SECTION __ Section 542.203, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) A local authority may not implement or operate a photographic traffic signal enforcement system with respect to a highway under its jurisdiction. The attorney general shall enforce this subsection.

(e) In this section, "photographic traffic signal enforcement system" means a system that:

(1) consists of a camera system and vehicle sensor installed to exclusively work in conjunction with an electrically operated traffic-control signal;

(2) is capable of producing one or more recorded photographic or digital images that depict the license plate attached to the front or the rear of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with the instructions of the traffic-control signal; and

(3) is designed to enforce compliance with the instructions of the traffic-control signal by imposition of a civil or administrative penalty against the owner of the motor vehicle.

SECTION __ Section 542.202(b)(3), Transportation Code, is repealed.