

1-1 By: Truitt (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 922
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;
1-3 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 16, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 1; May 16, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the power of a municipality to enforce compliance with
1-9 speed limits by an automated traffic control system.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 542, Transportation Code,
1-12 is amended by adding Section 542.2035 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 542.2035. LIMITATION ON MUNICIPALITIES. (a) A
1-14 municipality may not implement or operate an automated traffic
1-15 control system with respect to a highway or street under its
1-16 jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing compliance with posted
1-17 speed limits. The attorney general shall enforce this subsection.

1-18 (b) In this section, "automated traffic control system"
1-19 means a photographic device, radar device, laser device, or other
1-20 electrical or mechanical device designed to:

1-21 (1) record the speed of a motor vehicle; and

1-22 (2) obtain one or more photographs or other recorded
1-23 images of:

1-24 (A) the vehicle;

1-25 (B) the license plate attached to the vehicle; or

1-26 (C) the operator of the vehicle.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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