

Amend CSHB 300 by adding the following ARTICLE, appropriately numbered, to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE ____ . PHOTOGRAPHIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS

SECTION ____ .01. (a) Subchapter D, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.215 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.215. DEPARTMENT APPROVAL. (a) The department has jurisdiction regarding photographic traffic signal enforcement systems in this state and shall adopt rules regarding photographic traffic signal enforcement systems, including:

- (1) the specifications for the systems;
- (2) the identification of intersections where a system may be installed; and
- (3) the operation and maintenance of the systems.

(b) The department may not approve the implementation or operation of a photographic traffic signal enforcement system that was not in operation on June 1, 2009, or for which a contract for the administration or enforcement of the system had not been entered into by a local authority on or before that date.

(c) A local authority may not enter into a contract for the administration or enforcement of a photographic traffic signal enforcement system after June 1, 2009. A contract for the administration or enforcement of such a system entered into by a local authority on or before June 1, 2009, may not be renewed or the term of the contract extended.

(d) The department by rule shall require that the change interval in a light equipped with a photographic traffic signal enforcement system must be at least one second longer than the minimum change interval established in accordance with the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

(b) This subsection and Subsection (a) of this section take effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this subsection and Subsection (a) of this section take effect September 1, 2009.