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H.B. No. 1254

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to requiring flashing lights to be posted before an
3 intersection at which a photographic system is used to enforce
4 compliance with traffic-control signals.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 544.012(c), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (c) The municipality shall install signs along each roadway
9 that leads to an intersection at which a photographic traffic
10 monitoring system is in active use. The signs must:

11 (1) be at least 100 feet from the intersection or
12 located according to standards established in the manual adopted by
13 the Texas Transportation Commission under Section 544.001;

14 (2) ~~be~~ be easily readable to any operator approaching
15 the intersection;

16 (3) have affixed yellow or amber flashing caution
17 lights; ~~and~~

18 (4) clearly indicate the presence of a photographic
19 monitoring system that records violations that may result in the
20 issuance of a notice of violation and the imposition of a monetary
21 penalty.

22 SECTION 2. Section 707.003(g), Transportation Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (g) The local authority shall install signs along each

1 roadway that leads to an intersection at which a photographic
2 traffic signal enforcement system is in active use. The signs
3 must:

4 (1) be at least 100 feet from the intersection or
5 located according to standards established in the manual adopted by
6 the Texas Transportation Commission under Section 544.001;

7 (2) [7] be easily readable to any operator approaching
8 the intersection;

9 (3) have affixed yellow or amber flashing caution
10 lights; [7] and

11 (4) clearly indicate the presence of a photographic
12 monitoring system that records violations that may result in the
13 issuance of a notice of violation and the imposition of a monetary
14 penalty.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.