

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 5, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Yvonne Davis, Chair, House Committee on Urban Affairs

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1254** by Callegari (Relating to requiring flashing lights to be posted before an intersection at which a photographic system is used to enforce compliance with traffic-control signals.),  
**As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Transportation Code to require local government entities that use a photographic system to enforce compliance with traffic-control signals to affix a yellow or amber flashing caution light to the signs that give notice of the use of a photographic traffic system that are posted along each roadway that leads to an intersection at which a photographic traffic system is installed.

**Local Government Impact**

The fiscal impact would vary by local government entity, depending on how many intersections use a photographic system to enforce compliance with traffic-control systems.

The City of Arlington estimates their costs would be \$120,000 in fiscal year 2010 for equipment and installation, then \$40,000 each of the next four fiscal years thereafter for maintenance. The City of Denton estimates costs of \$54,000 for equipment and installation. The City of Sugar Land would incur costs of \$80,000. The City of Waco would incur costs of \$20,000.

**Source Agencies:**

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