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SENATE BILL 1128
By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-198, to prohibit the use of unmanned traffic enforcement cameras.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-198(l), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(l)

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an unmanned traffic enforcement camera that monitors speed shall not be used to issue a citation to any driver for violating the speed limit on any public road or highway; provided, that this subsection (l) shall not apply to an unmanned traffic enforcement camera:

- (A) Within the designated distance of a marked school zone; or
- (B) On any S-curve of a public road or highway.

(2) For purposes of this subsection (l), "S-curve" means a bend in a public road or highway in the shape of an "S" that inhibits a driver's full vision through the bend.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to contracts entered into or renewed on or after such date.