

1 HB449
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SYNOPSIS: Also under existing law, the Legislature, by local law, has authorized certain municipalities to use a photographic speed enforcement system within the municipalities.

 This bill would prohibit the use of a photographic speed enforcement system in this state.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

 Relating to motor vehicles; to prohibit the use of a photographic speed enforcement system within this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, the term "photographic speed enforcement system" means a camera system that is designed and installed to work in conjunction with an electronically operated speed detection device synchronized to automatically record a photograph or digital image of a motor

1 vehicle that depicts the license plate of the motor vehicle
2 and depicts the recorded speed, date, location, and time of
3 the recorded image of the vehicle.

4 (b) The use of a photographic speed enforcement
5 system is prohibited in this state.

6 (c) A speeding ticket issued in violation of this
7 section shall be void.

8 (d) This act shall not apply to the use of radar in
9 the line of duty by a certified law enforcement officer.

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
11 first day of the third month following its passage and
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.