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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the city council of a
9 municipality, pursuant to local authorizing
10 legislation, may adopt an ordinance which would
11 provide for the establishment of an automated
12 traffic control photographic system within the
13 municipality.

14 This bill would prohibit a municipality from
15 adopting an ordinance which would provide for the
16 establishment of an automated red light traffic
17 control photographic system within the
18 municipality.

19 This bill would require each municipality
20 that has enacted an ordinance providing for the
21 establishment of an automated red light traffic
22 control photographic system within the municipality
23 to repeal the ordinance within six months after the
24 effective date of this act.

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26 A BILL
27 TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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3 Relating to municipalities; to prohibit a
4 municipality from adopting an ordinance which would provide
5 for the establishment of an automated red light traffic
6 control photographic system within the municipality; and to
7 require each municipality that has enacted an ordinance
8 providing for the establishment of an automated red light
9 traffic control photographic system within the municipality to
10 repeal the ordinance within six months after the effective
11 date of this act.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this act, the term
14 automated red light traffic control photographic system means
15 an electronic system consisting of a photographic, video, or
16 electronic camera and a vehicle sensor installed to work in
17 conjunction with an official red light traffic control device
18 to automatically produce photographs, video, or digital images
19 of each vehicle violating a steady red light traffic signal as
20 designated by ordinance or which is designed and installed to
21 work in conjunction with an electrically operated speed
22 detection device synchronized to automatically record digital
23 imaging of a motor vehicle while speeding.

24 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law, a
25 municipality may not adopt an ordinance which would provide
26 for the establishment of an automated red light traffic
27 control photographic system within the municipality.

1 (2) A municipality that has enacted an ordinance
2 that provides for the establishment of an automated red light
3 traffic control photographic system in the municipality shall
4 repeal the ordinance within six months after the effective
5 date of this act.

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