



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1241

photo radar prohibition; state highways

Prime Sponsor: Senator Lesko, LD 21

DP Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

DPA Caucus and COW

X As Transmitted to the Governor

OVERVIEW

SB 1241 prohibits the state or local authority from using a photo enforcement system on a state highway.

PROVISIONS

1. Provides that the state or local authority may not use a photo enforcement system on a state highway to identify traffic sign, signal, marking or speed violations.
2. Contains a legislative intent clause.
3. Makes conforming changes.

CURRENT LAW

[A.R.S. § 28-601](#) defines a photo enforcement system as a device substantially consisting of a radar unit or sensor linked to a camera or other recording device that produces one or more photographs, microphotographs, videotapes or digital or other recorded images of a vehicle license plate for the purpose of identifying speed and red light violators.

Currently, [A.R.S. § 28-1206](#) prohibits a city or town from placing a photo enforcement system on a state highway unless the city or town proves to ADOT that the photo enforcement system is necessary for public safety and obtains a permit or enters into a contract with ADOT to use the right-of-way.