

1 HB328
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, reduced speed school zones exist along state-maintained roads and highways that are near school property.

Also under existing law, certain municipalities, by local law, have authorized the use of photographic speeding enforcement systems or automated speed enforcement systems within the municipalities.

This bill would prohibit the use of a photographic speeding enforcement system or automated speed enforcement system within a reduced speed school zone while the school for which the school zone is designated is not in session.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to reduced speed school zones; to prohibit the use of a photographic speeding enforcement system or

1 automated speed enforcement system within a reduced speed
2 school zone while the school for which the school zone is
3 designated is not in session.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, the
6 following terms have the following meanings:

7 (1) PHOTOGRAPHIC SPEEDING ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM or
8 AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM. A camera system that is
9 designed and installed to work in conjunction with an
10 electronically operated speed detection device synchronized to
11 automatically record digital imaging of a motor vehicle that
12 exceeds the posted speed limit. The device is capable of
13 producing at least one recorded image which is capable of
14 clearly depicting the license plate of the motor vehicle that
15 is speeding.

16 (2) REDUCED SPEED SCHOOL ZONE. As defined in Section
17 32-5A-181.

18 (b) A photographic speeding enforcement system or
19 automated speed enforcement system may not be used to enforce
20 a school zone speed limit in a reduced speed school zone while
21 the school for which the reduced speed school zone is
22 designated is not in session, including, but not limited to,
23 Saturday, Sunday, school holidays, and spring or summer
24 breaks.

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

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