

Subject Traffic safety camera systems

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Overview

This bill modifies the current pilot program for camera-based enforcement of red light and speeding violations, namely to:

- eliminate the sunset of July 31, 2029, so that camera-based enforcement is permitted on an ongoing basis; and
- broaden implementation authority to include counties, all cities, and townships.

The changes go into effect August 1, 2026.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Red light camera; penalty. Eliminates a July 31, 2029, sunset on traffic-control signal violations identified through a red light camera system.
2	Red light camera; limitations. Makes a conforming change on sunset elimination.
3	Speed safety camera; penalty. Eliminates a July 31, 2029, sunset on speed limit violations identified through a speed safety camera system.
4	Speed safety camera; limitations. Makes a conforming change on sunset elimination.
5	Definitions. Revises and removes terms in the section of statute on the traffic safety camera system program.

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6	<p>Program establishment.</p> <p>Modifies the traffic safety camera system program, to (1) shift from a pilot program to ongoing authority, and (2) broaden authorization for camera system use to include counties, all cities, and towns (which is expanded from current authority only for the cities of Minnesota and Mendota Heights). An existing pilot project on speed safety camera-based enforcement in trunk highway work zones is unchanged.</p>
7	<p>Public engagement and notice.</p> <p>Makes a conforming change.</p>
8	<p>Citations; warnings.</p> <p>Makes a conforming change.</p>
9	<p>Uniform citation.</p> <p>Makes a conforming change.</p>
10	<p>Data practices; general requirements.</p> <p>Makes a conforming change.</p>
11	<p>Driving record; traffic safety camera system.</p> <p>Eliminates a July 31, 2029, sunset on restrictions from maintaining traffic safety camera violations in a person's driving record.</p>
12	<p>Effective date.</p> <p>Makes a conforming change.</p>
13	<p>Effective date.</p> <p>Eliminates a July 31, 2029, sunset on a limitation in court use of collections for a single violation arising through traffic safety camera-based enforcement.</p>
14	<p>Repealer.</p> <p>Repeals the general expiration of July 31, 2029, for the current traffic safety camera system pilot program.</p>



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