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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 140

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

TRAFFIC: Directs parishes and municipalities to adopt and implement state standards for use of traffic enforcement systems

A RESOLUTION

2 To direct local governing authorities of each parish or municipality to adopt and implement 3 the Department of Transportation and Development's statewide policies for the use 4 electronic traffic enforcement systems. 5 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development and members of 6 the Louisiana Municipal Association have developed policies as a joint effort to provide 7 statewide consistency in the use of traffic photo enforcement, which will regulate the site 8 selection, installation, and operation of electronic traffic photo enforcement systems on state 9 highways and to further ensure that the enforcement systems function to improve safety; and 10 WHEREAS, as part of the department's permit application process, it is required that 11 all monitoring equipment is installed and operated in accordance with specific standards as 12 identified by the department, which include, but are not limited to, red light equipment 13 response tolerance, the change and clearance interval (yellow and red light time) for signal 14 phases, as provided for in the Institute of Traffic Engineers Reference, and the definition of 15 a red light running violation; and 16 WHEREAS, in an effort to provide consistency in the use of traffic photo 17 enforcement systems, the same standards or guidelines that are required for state owned 18 highways, should be applied on all roads throughout the parish where traffic photo 19 enforcement systems are installed; and WHEREAS, local governing authorities of any parish or municipality that utilize 20 21 traffic photo enforcement systems on non-state highways, should follow the standards or

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- 1 guidelines established by the Department of Transportation and Development, which are
- 2 required obtain a permit for the use of electronic traffic enforcement systems on state
- 3 highways; and
- 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby direct local governing authorities of any parish or
- 6 municipality to adopt and implement the Department of Transportation and Development's
- 7 statewide policies for the use of electronic photo enforcement systems.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
- 9 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and to the local governing
- authority of each parish or municipality.

## **DIGEST**

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Direct local governing authorities of a parish or municipality to adopt and implement DOTD statewide policies for the use of electronic photo enforcement systems.