

HOUSE BILL 65

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, relative to traffic enforcement cameras.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-198, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no municipality or county may use any revenue generated from traffic violations or citations resulting from the use of traffic enforcement cameras for any operational expenses of the traffic enforcement camera program. The governing body of the municipality or the county shall designate eligible nonprofit organizations to receive all such revenue. Each person paying a traffic violation or citation based solely on evidence from a traffic enforcement camera shall designate a recipient of such funds from the list of eligible nonprofit organizations, and such funds shall be donated to the designated recipients by the municipality or county in a timely manner.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair any contract in effect upon the effective date of this act relative to traffic enforcement cameras.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.