

HOUSE BILL 430

By Hill

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7 and 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 subsection (g):

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(1) If:

(A) A municipality has extended its corporate limits by means of corridor annexation of a public right-of-way or any easement owned by a governmental entity or quasi-governmental entity but has not annexed parcels of property contiguous to the right-of-way, easement, or corridor on both sides of the entire length of the corridor annexation; and

(B) The municipality has established traffic enforcement cameras for the enforcement or monitoring of speed violations along all or a portion of such corridor;

then the municipality shall establish a community enhancement fund and shall deposit into such fund all fines generated from citations based solely on evidence from traffic enforcement cameras along such corridor, solely for uses described pursuant to subdivision(g)(2).

(2) All such fines shall be dedicated for public works projects that are permanent in nature, included within the term "public works projects" as defined by § 9-21-

105(22)(A), and such projects shall be constructed solely within the unannexed areas located on either or both sides of the annexed corridor.

(3) The municipal legislative body shall solicit input from property owners and residents within such unannexed areas to determine the appropriate public works project or projects to be constructed within such area prior to embarking on any such project and shall make its determination based on such input. Once such determination has been made, the municipal legislative body shall appropriate funds from the community advancement fund to fund the selected public works project or projects.

(4) Expenditures from the community enhancement fund may not be used for salaries or other non-permanent improvements.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.