

HOUSE BILL 779

By Holt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to the issuance of citations and notices of violation using unmanned 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 as a new subsection:

(o) No political subdivision may by ordinance, resolution, or any other means prohibit or limit access to the court system to persons issued a notice of violation or citation based solely upon evidence obtained from any unmanned traffic enforcement camera used to enforce or monitor traffic violations of § 55-8-110(a)(3), or any municipal law or ordinance that mirrors, substantially duplicates, or incorporates by cross-reference the language of § 55-8-110(a)(3).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all citations and notices of violation issued on or after such date, and to contracts entered into, amended, or renewed on or after such date.