

HB 305 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **305**

AN ACT relative to speed and red-light cameras for traffic enforcement.

SPONSORS: Rep. Jones, Ches. 3; Rep. O'Rorke, Ches. 7; Rep. Plamondon, Hills. 3

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill allows law enforcement agencies to install and use traffic cameras such as speed monitoring cameras and red-light cameras in a municipality if the municipality chooses to have them.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT relative to speed and red-light cameras for traffic enforcement.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Traffic Enforcement Cameras. Amend RSA 31 by inserting after section 103-a
2 the following new section:

3 31:103-b. A municipality may install traffic enforcement cameras for use by any law
4 enforcement agency in public locations it deems prudent. The camera systems shall be used for
5 traffic enforcement only. The municipality shall bear the cost of installation and maintenance of a
6 camera system and any property or items related to installation and maintenance. Municipalities
7 shall work with the department of transportation and the department of safety to ensure installation
8 of a camera system and related equipment are installed and utilized properly and in accordance with
9 existing state and federal law governing their use. Municipalities shall be jointly and severally
10 liable for any unlawful operation of any camera system and the recordings and data collection
11 generated thereby, even if a law enforcement agency enters into an agreement with the municipality
12 to operate or otherwise use the equipment. No municipality shall contract with a non-law
13 enforcement agency to operate the cameras and related equipment, generate or access any data
14 generated or recorded by any camera system, or to distribute or cause to be distributed any such
15 data or recordings.

16 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.