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TITLE 7. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

SUBTITLE I. ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC LAWS

CHAPTER 707. PHOTOGRAPHIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL

ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM PROHIBITED

Sec. 707.001.  DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1)  "Local authority" has the meaning assigned by Section 541.002.

(2)  Repealed by Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 372 (H.B. [1631](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/86R/billtext/html/HB01631F.HTM)), Sec. 6(3), eff. June 2, 2019.

(3)  "Photographic traffic signal enforcement system" means a system that:

(A)  consists of a camera system and vehicle sensor installed to exclusively work in conjunction with an electrically operated traffic-control signal; and

(B)  is capable of producing at least two recorded images that depict the license plate attached to the front or the rear of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with the instructions of the traffic-control signal.

(4)  "Recorded image" means a photographic or digital image that depicts the front or the rear of a motor vehicle.

(5)  "Traffic-control signal" has the meaning assigned by Section 541.304.

Added by Acts 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1149 (S.B. [1119](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/80R/billtext/html/SB01119F.HTM)), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2007.

Amended by:

Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 933 (H.B. [3097](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/81R/billtext/html/HB03097F.HTM)), Sec. 2T.01, eff. September 1, 2009.

Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 372 (H.B. [1631](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/86R/billtext/html/HB01631F.HTM)), Sec. 6(3), eff. June 2, 2019.

Sec. 707.020.  PHOTOGRAPHIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM PROHIBITED. (a)  Notwithstanding any other law, a local authority may not implement or operate a photographic traffic signal enforcement system with respect to a highway or street under the jurisdiction of the authority.

(b)  The attorney general shall enforce this section.

Added by Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 372 (H.B. [1631](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/86R/billtext/html/HB01631F.HTM)), Sec. 2, eff. June 2, 2019.

Sec. 707.021.  USE OF EVIDENCE FROM PHOTOGRAPHIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM PROHIBITED.  Notwithstanding any other law, a local authority may not issue a civil or criminal charge or citation for an offense or violation based on a recorded image produced by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

Added by Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 372 (H.B. [1631](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/86R/billtext/html/HB01631F.HTM)), Sec. 2, eff. June 2, 2019.