

photographs show a vehicle along with a written statement purporting to state the speed of the vehicle. Yet if this bill were enacted, this type of photograph would be sufficient for a fine and a suspension of registration if the fine is not paid.

In addition to the legal, administrative, and technological issues, I have additional concerns over the privacy issues raised by the use of surveillance technology by the government. Although speeding is an issue that we must address, I am troubled by the intrusive nature of this type of technology and its use by the government.

For the above stated reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 455.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 455

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Speed Monitoring Systems - Radar Cameras

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain law enforcement agencies to mail a citation to the owner of a motor vehicle that is recorded ~~on a highway~~ in certain areas by a speed monitoring system to be in violation of certain laws regarding the operation of a motor vehicle in excess of certain speed limits; providing for the distribution of certain penalties; establishing the Homeland Security Fund to be financed by certain penalties; authorizing the money in the Fund to be used for certain purposes; requiring that certain loan requests include an explanation of the homeland security purposes for which the loan will be used; requiring certain recipients of certain funds to file a certain annual financial report; providing that certain recipients of certain funds are subject to certain audits; establishing a process through which a local jurisdiction may request approval of the State Highway Administration to place a speed monitoring system in a certain location; requiring the State Highway Administration to approve or deny the request within a certain time; requiring prohibiting the use of a speed monitoring system in a local jurisdiction to be unless authorized by the governing body by ordinance or resolution adopted after reasonable notice and a public hearing; requiring certain local ordinances or resolutions to provide for the issuance of warnings during a certain period for certain violations; requiring a local jurisdiction to publish a certain notice before placing a certain speed monitoring system; requiring a local jurisdiction to provide certain signage before placing a certain speed monitoring system; prohibiting the placement of a speed monitoring system in certain locations; requiring a speed monitoring system operator to receive certain training and to keep a certain log; requiring a speed monitoring system to undergo a certain annual calibration check; establishing the content of a citation; authorizing the sending of a warning in lieu of a citation; authorizing reissuance of a citation to a driver of a vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring a citation to be mailed within a certain time period; requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain citation form and a civil penalty to be indicated on the citation for certain purposes; requiring the