



Town of North Brentwood

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Committee: Senate Judicial Proceedings

Bill: HB 282 - Speed Monitoring Systems - Agencies - Statements and Certificates of Violations

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The Town of North Brentwood supports House Bill 282 as it would provide our municipal government with the option to use a technician to review speed camera images and sign the citations. As a municipality without a police department, we would install speed cameras in our jurisdiction.

Route 1 or commonly known as Rhode Island Avenue is one of the main arteries to and from Washinton, D.C. and runs through the town. This has long been a safety concern not only due to the volume of traffic, but also due to the speed of the vehicles.

As with most jurisdictions, the town has long considered speed cameras first we were not allowed since we did not meet the school requirements, now the problem has been that the town doesn't have a police department and we would need to find another municipality that would have an MOU with our town.

In the past several months since the change of the laws regarding speed cameras we have vetted several companies that offer the service, our challenge has been to find a municipality that would validate the violations at a reasonable cost to the town. The passage of HB282 would eliminate the town's need to have an MOU with another jurisdiction and it would also create a job where there currently in not one.

As has been shown in other towns where a speed camera has been placed, this would definitely change the behavior of drivers passing through our town and therefore we greatly support HB282.

For these reasons the Town of North Brentwood respectfully requests that the committee provide House Bill 282 with a favorable report.

Respectfully submitted,


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Mayor