
SENATE BILL 6443

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1 AN ACT Relating to speed enforcement using photo radar equipment;
2 amending RCW 46.63.030; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and
3 prescribing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.63.030 and 1987 c 66 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) A law enforcement officer has the authority to issue a notice
8 of traffic infraction:

9 (a) When the infraction is committed in the officer's presence;

10 (b) When the officer is acting upon the request of a law
11 enforcement officer in whose presence the traffic infraction was
12 committed; (~~or~~)

13 (c) If an officer investigating at the scene of a motor vehicle
14 accident has reasonable cause to believe that the driver of a motor
15 vehicle involved in the accident has committed a traffic infraction; or

16 (d) To the registered owner of a motor vehicle identified as
17 speeding through the use of photo radar.

1 (2) A court may issue a notice of traffic infraction upon receipt
2 of a written statement of the officer that there is reasonable cause to
3 believe that an infraction was committed.

4 (3) If any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked,
5 standing, or stopped in violation of this title or an equivalent
6 administrative regulation or local law, ordinance, regulation, or
7 resolution, the officer finding the vehicle shall take its registration
8 number and may take any other information displayed on the vehicle
9 which may identify its user, and shall conspicuously affix to the
10 vehicle a notice of traffic infraction.

11 (4) If the violation is established through the use of photo radar,
12 the court shall have the notice of infraction and a copy of the
13 photograph served either personally or by mail as provided by the
14 Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction.

15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 "Photo radar" means photographic equipment that is linked to a
18 Doppler radar speed measuring device by computer that synchronizes the
19 taking of a photograph with a vehicle passing through the radar beam.

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