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Sponsor(s): Senators Haugen, Carlson, Gardner and Winsley

Brief Description: Regulating traffic safety cameras.

SB 5610 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the use of traffic safety cameras is subject to the following regulations:

(1) The appropriate legislative authority must enact an ordinance allowing for their use to detect one or more of the following: Speeding, stoplight, or railroad crossing violations.

(2) Traffic safety cameras may take pictures of the vehicle and the vehicle license plate only.

(3) The law enforcement agency shall plainly mark the locations where the traffic safety cameras are used by placing signs on street locations that clearly indicate to a driver that he or she is entering a zone where traffic laws are enforced by traffic safety cameras.

(4) A notice of traffic infraction must be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle within fourteen days of the infraction occurring.

(5) A person receiving a notice of traffic infraction based on evidence detected by a traffic safety camera may respond to the notice by mail.

Provides that infractions detected through the use of traffic safety cameras are not part of the registered owner's driving record under RCW 46.52.101 and 46.52.120.