

Appendix J. State Policies Regarding Use of Traffic Cameras		
State/Jurisdiction	Statute Cite	Policy
Arizona	§28-654	Authorizes the use of cameras to enforce speed laws and red light violations. Requires signs where the enforcement is used.
Arkansas	§14-16-117	Use of photo radar by county or state government is prohibited except at school zones and railroad crossing. Officer must be present and citation must be issued at time of the offense.
California	Vehicle Code §§210, 21455.5 and 21455.6, 40518-40521	Establishes conditions for the use of red light cameras and highway-rail crossing cameras by law enforcement agencies. \$100 maximum fine/1 license point.
Colorado	§42-4-110.5	Authorizes the use of photo radar to catch red light runners and speeders. \$75 maximum fine for red light violation, \$80 maximum for speeding, no points assessed.
Delaware	§4101 (d) Title 21	Authorizes a red light camera program throughout the state. \$50 maximum fine, no points assessed and offense not to be used by insurers.
Georgia	§ 40-6-20	Authorizes the use of photo monitoring devices to detect red light violations. Devices shall not be used to produce any photograph, microphotograph, electronic image or videotape showing the identity of any person in a motor vehicle. \$70 maximum fine, no points assessed.
Illinois	625 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 7/10, 5/11-306 (c)(5), 5/1-105.5, 625 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/11-1201.1 through 1201.5, 625 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/11-612	Permitted use statewide in construction zones or Illinois Toll Authority roads to enforce speed laws. Certain counties with local ordinances can use it to enforce red light violations. Any county or municipality may use cameras to enforce rail crossing violations in cooperation with IL-DOT and IL-CC, ordinance required. Local authorities are prohibited from using cameras for other speed offenses (unless an officer is present), statewide. \$250 maximum fine or 25 hours of community service.
Maryland	Transportation Code §21-202.1, 207	Authorizes the use of red light cameras statewide. \$100 maximum civil penalty. School zones and residential districts in Montgomery county are authorized to use photo enforcement for speed, \$40 maximum fine.
Nevada	§484.910	Prohibits use of camera equipment unless it is held by an officer or installed in a law enforcement vehicle or facility.
New Hampshire	§236:130	Automated enforcement is prohibited unless there is specific statutory authorization, effective 7/1/06. It is authorized for toll enforcement.

New Jersey	§39:4-103.1	Prohibits the use of camera radar by law enforcement officers or agencies.
New Mexico	SB 861 (2007)	No state law authorizing photo radar use, but state law requires counties and municipalities using photo enforcement to post a warning sign and beacon.
New York	V&T §1111-a	Authorizes red light enforcement in cities with populations of more than 1 million people with a maximum of 100 intersections. \$50 maximum fine, no points assessed.
North Carolina	§160A-300.1	Authorizes certain cities to operate a red light camera program. \$75 maximum civil penalty.
Ohio	No specific statute	Red light cameras authorized by ordinance in Toledo and Dayton.
Oregon	§810.483 ORS and §810.434 ORS	Authorizes the use of photo radar in specific jurisdictions to detect speed violations. Allows use of red light cameras in cities with populations exceeding 30,000.
Pennsylvania	75 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. 3166	Authorizes the use of red light cameras in Philadelphia. \$100 maximum fine.
Rhode Island	Title 31, Chapter 41.2	Authorizes statewide use of red light cameras. \$75 maximum fine, not a criminal or record offense.
South Dakota	No specific statute	Red light cameras authorized by ordinance in Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	§55-8-110	Photo enforcement authorized statewide for traffic violations. \$50 maximum fine and points assessed.
Texas	Transportation Code §707	Texas municipalities prohibited to use photo enforcement to enforce speed violations. Photo enforcement authorized statewide for red light violations, requires local ordinance. \$75 maximum fine, not a criminal or record offense.
Utah	§41-6-52.5	Limits the use of camera enforcement to school zones, areas with speed limit of 30 mph or less, when a police officer is present, when signs are posted giving notice to motorists of camera use, and when the citation is accompanied by the photograph produced by the camera radar.
Virginia	§46.2-833.1 §15.2-968.1	Authorizes counties, cities, and towns to operate red light cameras at no more than 1 intersection for every 10,000 residents, requires local ordinance. Authorizes up to ten camera sites in Washington DC metro area.
Washington	RCW 46.63	Cities and Counties statewide are authorized to enforce, through photos, red light violations at two-arterial intersections, rail crossings, school speed zone violations. \$250 maximum fine.
West Virginia	§17C-6-7a	All photo enforcement is prohibited.
Wisconsin	§349.02	All photo enforcement is prohibited.
District of Columbia	DC Code §40-751	Authorizes an automated traffic enforcement program in the District of Columbia for all moving infractions. \$75 maximum fine and 2 points assessed.

Source: Insurance Institute for Highway Safety 2007.

