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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to the use of automated
3 traffic law enforcement systems.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is
4 amended by adding the following new section:

5 **Automated traffic law enforcement systems.** SEC. 9. Automated
6 traffic law enforcement systems shall not be used to enforce
7 the provisions of law relating to traffic on the public roads
8 of the state. For purposes of this section, "automated traffic
9 law enforcement system" means a device with one or more sensors
10 working in conjunction with an official traffic control device
11 or signal or a speed measuring device to produce recorded
12 images of vehicles being operated in violation of traffic or
13 speed laws.

14 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
15 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
16 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general
17 election for members of the general assembly, and the secretary
18 of state is directed to cause the proposed amendment to be
19 published for three consecutive months previous to the date of
20 that election as provided by law.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
23 Constitution of the State of Iowa prohibiting the use of
24 automated traffic law enforcement systems to enforce the
25 provisions of law relating to traffic on the public roads.
26 The amendment includes a definition of automated traffic law
27 enforcement system.

28 The resolution, if adopted, would be published and then
29 referred to the next general assembly for adoption a second
30 time before being submitted to the electorate for ratification.