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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to moneys received from citations issued using
2 an automated or remote system for traffic law enforcement.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.492C Automated or remote
2 systems for traffic law enforcement — use of moneys from
3 citations.

4 1. Moneys received by the state or a local authority from
5 citations issued using an automated or remote system for
6 traffic law enforcement that exceed the amount necessary to
7 operate, use, maintain, and administer such system shall be
8 transferred monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in
9 the road use tax fund created in section 312.1.

10 2. Each month, the applicable state entity or local
11 authority that received moneys from citations issued using
12 an automated or remote system for traffic law enforcement
13 shall submit a report to the department containing a full and
14 complete statement of all moneys received by and expenses paid
15 relating to the automated or remote system for traffic law
16 enforcement during the preceding calendar month.

17 3. For purposes of this section, *“automated or remote system*
18 *for traffic law enforcement”* means a camera or other optical
19 device designed to work in conjunction with an official traffic
20 control signal or speed measuring device to identify motor
21 vehicles operating in violation of traffic laws, the use of
22 which results in the issuance of citations sent through the
23 mail or by electronic means.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill requires the state and local authorities to
28 deposit moneys received from citations issued using an
29 automated or remote system for traffic law enforcement (ATE
30 system) into the road use tax fund. However, such entities
31 may retain moneys necessary to operate, use, maintain, and
32 administer an ATE system. The bill requires such entities
33 that received moneys from such citations to submit a report
34 to the department of transportation containing a statement of
35 all moneys received by and expenses paid relating to the ATE

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1 system.