

**House File 50 - Introduced**

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BY GUSTOFF

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to moneys received from citations issued using an  
2 automated or remote system for traffic law enforcement.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321P.8, Code 2025, is amended by striking  
2 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 **321P.8 Use of moneys from citations.**

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

9 2. Each month, a local authority that received moneys from  
10 citations issued using a system shall submit a report to the  
11 department containing a full and complete statement of all moneys  
12 received by and expenses paid relating to the system during the  
13 preceding calendar month.

14 **EXPLANATION**

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

17 Under current law, a local authority that is permitted to  
18 use an automated or remote system for traffic law enforcement  
19 (system) in accordance with Code chapter 321P (automated traffic  
20 enforcement) is prohibited from using revenue received and  
21 retained by the local authority as a result of the use of such  
22 system, not including the cost to install, operate, and maintain  
23 the system, other than to fund transportation infrastructure  
24 improvement projects or to offset costs incurred relating to the  
25 operation of a police department or fire department.

26 This bill instead requires local authorities to deposit moneys  
27 received from citations issued using a system into the road  
28 use tax fund. However, such entities may still retain moneys  
29 necessary to operate, use, maintain, and administer the system.  
30 The bill requires permitted local authorities that received  
31 moneys from such citations to submit a report to the department  
32 of transportation containing a statement of all moneys received  
33 by and expenses paid relating to the system.