



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 496

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: March 11, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 496 allows municipalities to adopt ordinances relating to traffic control signal violations using automated traffic enforcement systems. The bill sets forth requirements for a prima facie case of a signal violation, as well as the procedure for proper notice, the civil fee assessable by the municipality, and a procedure by which one may contest the violation. A traffic control signal violation is not intended to result in any points assessed to the violator. Enactment of this legislation will further ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists and decrease demand on police resources by the use of existing technology.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Tony Fulton