

HB 1386 -- TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS

SPONSOR: Spencer

This bill requires motorists charged with traffic violations to receive notification, in person, from an officer employed by the law enforcement agency issuing the violation, within 24 hours of the violation. This does not apply to parking tickets, incidents requiring further investigation, or any other situation in which in-person notification is not possible.

Beginning August 28, 2018, this bill prohibits any state agency or political subdivision of this state from enacting or enforcing any law that authorizes the use of an automated traffic system which records images of cars, drivers, or the license plates in order to establish that a traffic infraction occurred. The bill does not apply to information recorded and used at weigh stations managed by the State Highway Patrol or the Department of Transportation. Any state agency or political subdivision that currently has an automated traffic enforcement system installation or maintenance contract must complete or terminate the contract within one year of the effective date of the bill and will not be allowed to renew any contract after such time.