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S 126. PHOTO RADAR PILOT PROGRAMS. *TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC RADAR IMAGES AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF A SPEED LIMIT VIOLATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS AND CRIME CONTROL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE*. Directs Dep't of Transportation, by Dec. 1, 2001, to implement a pilot program with three interstate locations, to be chosen by the Dep't, at which photographic radar systems would automatically produce images of vehicles violating the speed limit. Amends GS 20-141.6 at the chosen three locations to authorize Dep't (if on state street or highway) or municipality (if on municipal street) to set standards for photographic radar systems. Requires conspicuous advance warning signs not more than 300 feet from the location of the radar system. Provides civil enforcement by Dep't rules with maximum fine of $50 and no points or insurance points for speeding violations caught on the radar. Provides for defenses and procedure to raise them. Requires report by Dep't to General Assembly evaluating pilots no later than Jan 31, 2003. **Intro. by Odom.**

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