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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

**WORK
ZONE**

Cameras in work zones will record speeder's license plate and you will receive a notice of violation in the mail plus fines

Automated Speed Enforcement in Work Zones **NEW PA LAW WILL HELP PROTECT TEAMSTER TURNPIKE WORKERS IN WORK ZONES**

Legislation to protect workers, motorists in work zones is signed by Gov. Wolf

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HARRISBURG - Gov. Tom Wolf on Friday signed Senate Bill 172, the Automated Speed Enforcement in Work Zones legislation, which aims to deter speeding in work zones and ultimately improve motorist and roadway worker safety. "Crashes, injuries, and deaths that occur because of speeding are completely preventable, and this law is a major step in enhancing safety in Pennsylvania's work zones," Wolf said in a press release. "We always urge people to drive safely, and this is especially critical for those working within and driving through work zones."

This new law has three key provisions, one of which allows the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) to perform a five-year pilot program in which some construction and maintenance work zones will have cameras equipped with LIDAR or radar to take photos of license plates of any vehicle exceeding the work zone speed limit by 11 mph or more when workers are present.

If a violation is committed, a Pa. State Police representative will review it and then a notice of violation will be issued to the registered vehicle owner. The first violation is a warning, the second violation results in a \$75 fine and the third and subsequent violation means a \$150 fine, the release said.

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