

153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 138

SPONSOR: Representative Carson

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO

INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNAL VIOLATION MONITORING

SYSTEMS.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.

- 2. This Act requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to install and operate a traffic light signal violation monitoring system at an intersection requested by a member of the General Assembly within 60 days of the member's request.
- 3. Per the DOT, while not all requested locations for traffic light signal violation monitoring systems are feasible for a system, the DOT's current time frame per location is approximately 6-9 months and includes a detailed screening and design process. Screening for each system is completed by DOT and their support consultant before being forwarded to a vendor for a detailed design. An increased volume in requests would extend this timeframe.
- 4. Costs for traffic light signal violation monitoring systems that have previously been installed vary between \$10,000 and \$35,000 per camera, with monthly fees (data collection, processing, and preparing citation for law enforcement, mailing) of approximately \$6,000 per location. DOT is unable to determine specific costs and the feasibility of the expedited timeframe required by this Act.

Cost:

Transportation Trust Fund

Fiscal Year 2026: Indeterminable Fiscal Year 2027: Indeterminable Fiscal Year 2028: Indeterminable

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