

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2017**

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**HOUSE BILL 287**  
**Committee Substitute Favorable 4/19/17**

Short Title: Red Light Cameras/Hope Mills & Spring Lake.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 9, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE LAW GOVERNING RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN  
3 THE TOWNS OF HOPE MILLS AND SPRING LAKE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-300.1(d) reads as rewritten:

6 "(d) This section applies only to the Cities of Albemarle, Charlotte, Durham,  
7 Fayetteville, Greensboro, Greenville, High Point, Locust, Lumberton, Newton, Rocky Mount,  
8 and Wilmington, to the Towns of Chapel Hill, Cornelius, Hope Mills, Huntersville, Matthews,  
9 Nags Head, Pineville, and Spring Lake, and to the municipalities in Union County."

10 **SECTION 2.** Section 3 of S.L. 2007-341, as amended by Section 1 of S.L.  
11 2016-64, reads as rewritten:

12 "**SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act applies to the Cities of Albemarle, Charlotte, Durham,  
13 Fayetteville, Greenville, Locust, and Rocky ~~Mount~~ Mount, the Towns of Hope Mills and  
14 Spring Lake, and to the municipalities in Union County."

15 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 160A-300.1(c), as amended by S.L. 2007-341, is amended by  
16 adding a new subdivision to read:

17 "(4a) A municipality enacting an ordinance implementing a traffic control  
18 photographic system may enter into a contract with a contractor for the  
19 lease, lease-purchase, or purchase of the system. The municipality may enter  
20 into only one contract for the lease, lease-purchase, or purchase of the  
21 system, and the duration of the contract may be for no more than 60 months.  
22 After the period specified in the contract has expired, the system shall either  
23 be the property of the municipality or be removed and returned to the  
24 contractor."

25 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 160A-300.1(c)(2), as amended by S.L. 2007-341, reads as  
26 rewritten:

27 "(2) A violation detected by a traffic control photographic system shall be  
28 deemed a noncriminal violation for which a civil penalty of ~~seventy-five~~  
29 ~~dollars (\$75.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be assessed, and for  
30 which no points authorized by G.S. 20-16(c) shall be assigned to the owner  
31 or driver of the vehicle nor insurance points as authorized by  
32 G.S. 58-36-65."

33 **SECTION 5.(a)** The Town of Hope Mills and the Cumberland County Board of  
34 Education may enter into an interlocal agreement necessary and proper to effectuate the  
35 purpose and intent of G.S. 160A-300.1 and this act. Any agreement entered into pursuant to  
36 this section may include provisions on cost-sharing and reimbursement that the Cumberland



1 County Board of Education and the Town of Hope Mills freely and voluntarily agree to for the  
2 purpose of effectuating the provisions of G.S. 160A-300.1 and this act.

3 **SECTION 5.(b)** The Town of Spring Lake and the Cumberland County Board of  
4 Education may enter into an interlocal agreement necessary and proper to effectuate the  
5 purpose and intent of G.S. 160A-300.1 and this act. Any agreement entered into pursuant to  
6 this section may include provisions on cost-sharing and reimbursement that the Cumberland  
7 County Board of Education and the Town of Spring Lake freely and voluntarily agree to for the  
8 purpose of effectuating the provisions of G.S. 160A-300.1 and this act.

9 **SECTION 6.** This act applies only to the Towns of Hope Mills and Spring Lake  
10 and the Cumberland County Board of Education.

11 **SECTION 7.** Section 4 of this act becomes effective October 1, 2017, and applies  
12 to violations committed on or after that date. The remainder of this act becomes effective July  
13 1, 2017.