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House Bill 2120

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[Introduced January 9, 2019; Referred
to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then the
Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §17C-3-3a, relating to providing local government the authority to place video
 3 cameras at road intersections with frequent accidents to assist in liability determinations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS.

§17C-3-3a. Video Cameras at intersections.

1 (a) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may place and maintain cameras at
 2 intersections in which frequent accidents are reported to assist in determinations of the cause of
 3 a traffic accident: *Provided*, That the camera not be used for the purpose of traffic enforcement.

4 (b) Local authorities that maintain cameras as described in subsection (a) shall retain
 5 copies of the recordings for six months.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide local governments the authority to place video cameras at intersections.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.