

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to school speed zones; creating the "Shaye
 3 Patrick Martin Safety Act"; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.;
 4 providing for transitional speed areas before and after
 5 the slowest established speed limit within a school zone;
 6 requiring the installation of vehicle speed cameras in
 7 school zones to record an image of the driver and the
 8 license plate of a motor vehicle exceeding a speed limit
 9 within the school zone; providing for such cameras to be
 10 included in the Department of Transportation's uniform
 11 system of traffic control devices; providing penalties for
 12 violation of a speed limit within a school zone; providing
 13 an effective date.

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 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 17 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Shaye Patrick
 18 Martin Safety Act."

19 Section 2. Subsections (1), (5), (6), (8), and (10) of
 20 section 316.1895, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

21 316.1895 Establishment of school speed zones;IT
 22 enforcement; designation.—

23 (1) (a) The Department of Transportation, pursuant to the
 24 authority granted under s. 316.0745, shall adopt a uniform
 25 system of traffic control devices, including vehicle speed
 26 cameras, and pedestrian control devices for use on the streets
 27 and highways in the state surrounding all schools, public and
 28 private.

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29 (b) The Department of Transportation shall compile,
30 publish, and transmit a manual containing all specifications and
31 requirements with respect to the system of devices established
32 pursuant to paragraph (a) to the governing body of each county
33 and municipality in the state, and the Department of
34 Transportation and each county and municipality in the state
35 shall install and maintain such traffic and pedestrian control
36 devices in conformity with such uniform system.

37 (5) A school zone shall include transitional speed areas
38 for a distance of 50 yards before and after the slower posted
39 speed limit. The slower posted speed limit in a school zone may
40 not be less than 15 miles per hour except by local regulation
41 or. No school zone speed limit shall be more than 20 miles per
42 hour in an urbanized area, as defined in s. 334.03. The speed
43 limit in the transitional speed area of a school zone shall be 5
44 miles per hour higher than the slower posted speed limit in the
45 school zone. School zone ~~Such~~ speed limits ~~limit~~ may be in force
46 only during those times 30 minutes before, during, and 30
47 minutes after the periods of time when pupils are arriving at a
48 regularly scheduled breakfast program or a regularly scheduled
49 school session and leaving a regularly scheduled school session.

50 (6) Permanent signs designating school zones and school
51 zone speed limits shall be uniform in size and color, and shall
52 have the times during which the restrictive speed limits are
53 ~~limit is~~ enforced clearly designated thereon. Flashing beacons
54 activated by a time clock, or other automatic device, or
55 manually activated may be used as an alternative to posting the
56 times during which the restrictive school speed limits are ~~limit~~

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57 ~~is~~ enforced. Beginning July 1, 2008, for any newly established
58 school zone or any school zone in which the signing has been
59 replaced, a sign stating "Speeding Fines Doubled" shall be
60 installed within the school zone. The Department of
61 Transportation shall establish adequate standards for the signs
62 and flashing beacons.

63 (8) (a) Nothing in this section ~~herein~~ shall prohibit the
64 use of automatic traffic control devices for the control of
65 vehicular and pedestrian traffic at school crossings.

66 (b) Each school zone shall be equipped with vehicle speed
67 cameras to record images of the driver and the license plate of
68 a motor vehicle exceeding a speed limit within the school zone.
69 Vehicle speed cameras installed in school zones must conform to
70 the specifications adopted by the Department of Transportation
71 pursuant to s. 316.0745.

72 (10) A person may not drive a vehicle on a roadway
73 designated as a school zone at a speed greater than that posted
74 in the school zone in accordance with this section. A violation
75 of a ~~the~~ speed limit limits established pursuant to this section
76 is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable ~~must be cited as~~
77 a moving violation, ~~punishable~~ as provided in chapter 318.

78 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.