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2 Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr.
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5 A BILL
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8 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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11 Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr. introduced the following bill, which was referred to the
12 Committee on _____.

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14 To amend the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996 to put a two (2) year moratorium on
15 the expansion of the automated enforcement system by prohibiting the Mayor from
16 authorizing any new automated enforcement systems or to contract with a private vendor
17 for the operation of any new surveillance camera to expand the automated traffic
18 enforcement system; to require the Mayor to install signs posted within 200 feet of all
19 portions of the highway where a system is operating by no later than January 31, 2014;
20 and to develop uniform guidelines for screening and issuing violations and establish
21 procedures to ensure compliance.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
25 act may be cited as the “Automated Traffic Enforcement Moratorium Act of 2013”.

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27 Sec. 2. The Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C.
28 Law 11-198; D.C. Official Code §50-2209.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

29 (a) Section 901 (D.C. Official Code § 50-2209.01) is amended by adding a new section
30 904 and 905 to read as follows:

31 “Sec. 904. As of the effective date of Automated Traffic Enforcement Emergency
32 Amendment Act of 2013, as introduced on April 9, 2013 (D.C. Bill 20-___), the Mayor shall not
33 install any new automated traffic enforcement systems in the District until after October 1,
34 2015.”

35 “Sec. 905. The Mayor shall:

36 “(a) Identify all locations equipped with an automated traffic enforcement system

1 by signs posted within 200 feet of all portions of the highway where a system is operating and
2 are visible to traffic approaching from all directions in which the automated traffic enforcement
3 system is being utilized to issue citations by no later than January 31, 2014;

4 “(b) Develop uniform guidelines for the selection of additional locations for
5 automated traffic enforcement systems installed after October 1, 2015 based on documented
6 evidence establishing that a system is needed at that specific locations for reasons related to
7 safety, not revenue generation; and”

8 “(c) Certify that all installed equipment is properly installed, calibrated, and
9 operating properly; and;”

10 “(d) Submit to the Council an annual report that includes, but is not limited to, the
11 following information:”

12 “(1) The number of alleged violations captured by each system at each
13 location;”

14 “(2) The number of citations issued by a law enforcement agency based on
15 information collected from the automated traffic enforcement system;”

16 “(3) The number and percentage of citations that are dismissed by the
17 court; and

18 “(4) The number of traffic accidents that occurred prior to, and after, the
19 installation of the automated traffic enforcement system.”.

20 (b) Section 903 (D.C. Official Code § 50-2209.03) is amended as follows:

21 (1) Designate the existing text as subsection (a).

22 (2) A new subsection (b) is added to read as follows:

23 “(b) Any contract entered into after October 1, 2015 shall not include any provision for

1 the payment or compensation to the manufacturer or supplier based on the number of citations
2 generated or the percentage of revenue generated as a result of the use of the equipment
3 authorized under this section.”.

4 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

5 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact
6 statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
7 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

8 Sec. 4. Effective date.

9 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
10 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as
11 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,
12 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia
13 Register.

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