Dear Legislator,

Thank you for your service to the Oklahoma Legislature!

We are asking that you please bring forward legislation to remove all traffic cameras from traffic signals since this is a violation of our right to privacy. We have seen them installed at an alarming rate all over Oklahoma.

SB84 was proposed in 2023 and is still an active bill and would be a good starting point for this legislation.

SB84: An Act relating to traffic control signals; prohibiting contracting for use of photo monitoring devices; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

There is precedent for this in other states where bans are placed on use of photo enforcement.

Following is a list of states with some type of ban on photo enforcement:

Alaska, Arkansas, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

The list includes links to the full text of each statute or legal decision prohibiting the use of photo radar or red-light cameras here: <https://www.thenewspaper.com/news/27/2769.asp>.

Let’s add Oklahoma to this list in this Legislative session!

Thank you!

Sincerely,