



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. R81

RESOLUTION

R – 2018

Introduced by City Council and the Administration on June 6, 2018

Supports Senate Bill 1098, an amendment to the Vehicle Code to allow for the placement of cameras on school buses to capture violations

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, Allentown City Council has heard testimony on the illegal passing of school buses creating safety hazards for our children; and

WHEREAS, Senator Patrick Browne, responding to the same testimony, has introduced Senate Bill 1098 that will address this issue by allowing the placement of cameras on school buses to capture violations when red signals are flashing; and

WHEREAS, the proposal, mimicking the red light camera program, would allow school districts to contract with a camera vendor for the installation of cameras on school buses for monitoring vehicles; and (The stop arm cameras would start recording once the signal arm and red signal light deployed. The recording will capture violations and, after review by law enforcement, citations for violations can be issued. The vendor would be responsible for the equipment and a portion of the fine for a violation would reimburse the vendor.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council and Administration of the City of Allentown that they hereby support Senate Bill 1098 and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Browne, and Representatives Schlossberg and Schweyer recommending their support and urging fast passage of this needed legislation.