



Pennsylvania Municipal League
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Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners
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Via E-mail

To: Members of the PA House of Representatives
From: Amy Sturges, Director of Governmental Affairs, PML and PSATC
Re: Local Use of Radar – Representative Mehaffie – HCO2133
Date: June 5, 2019

On behalf of the members of the PA Municipal League and the PA State Association of Townships Commissioners, I am writing to request your support and co-sponsorship of Representative Mehaffie's legislation authorizing the local use of radar and/or LIDAR.

This legislation provides broad authorization for use of radar and/or LIDAR as a public safety tool in local communities. It allows use by any municipal police officer once a local ordinance is enacted, signs are posted, and training has occurred.

Public safety concerns caused by excessive speed is the reason local officials are requesting modern tools. Our members support this version because it offers the greatest number of municipalities the most efficient and effective technology available in their pursuit of safer local roads and neighborhoods.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your support.