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MEMO

To: Members of the Senate Transportation Committee
From: Amy Sturges, Director of Governmental Affairs, PML and PSATC
Re: Senate Bill 607 (PN 675) – Local Use of Radar
Date: June 11, 2019

On behalf of the membership of the Pennsylvania Municipal League (PML) and the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners (PSATC), I am writing to **express our full support for Senate Bill 607 (PN 675)** scheduled for Committee consideration tomorrow, Wednesday, June 12.

As you know, local authorization to use speed timing devices has been a long time goal of for local government. Elected officials tell us that the number one concern expressed by constituents is speeding on local roads. Local use of speed timing devices is strictly for the purpose of public safety. Municipal police should have access to the most efficient and effective tools available, rather than having to rely on cumbersome and dated equipment.

This legislation has been approved by the Senate Transportation Committee in prior sessions and we respectfully request an affirmative vote tomorrow so that the bill can move to the full Senate for consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.