# **HOUSE BILL No. 1169**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-23; IC 9-21; IC 33-37-5-14.

**Synopsis:** Highway worksite safety. Authorizes the Indiana state police and the Indiana department of transportation to establish a pilot program for the deployment of an automated worksite speed control system to enforce highway worksite speed limits. Provides that a worksite speed limit violation recorded by an automated worksite speed control system may not be enforced unless the violation is at least 12 miles per hour above the established worksite speed limit. Replaces the term "work zone" with "worksite" throughout the relevant statutes.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 8-23-2-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2014,
2	SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section, "highway work
4	zone" worksite" means an area where:
5	(1) highway construction, reconstruction, or maintenance is
6	actually occurring; and
7	(2) notice is posted indicating that the highway work zone
8	worksite is a specific area designated with signage on the
9	highway.
10	(b) The department may contract with the state police department
11	or local law enforcement agencies to hire off duty police officers to
12	patrol highway work zones. worksites. The duties of a police officer
13	who is hired under this section:
14	(1) are limited to those duties that the police officer normally
15	performs while on active duty; and
16	(2) do not include the duties of a:
17	(A) flagman; or



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1 (B) security officer. 2 (c) The department shall use the money transferred to the 3 department under IC 33-37-9-4(a)(6) to pay the costs of hiring off duty police officers to perform the duties described in subsection (b). 4 5 (d) All money transferred to the department under 6 IC 33-37-9-4(a)(6) is annually appropriated to pay off duty police 7 officers to perform the duties described in subsection (b). 8 SECTION 2. IC 8-23-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 9 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 10 JULY 1, 2020]: 11 Chapter 5.5. Automated Worksite Speed Enforcement Pilot 12 Program 13 Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "highway worksite" has the 14 meaning set forth in IC 8-23-2-15. 15 Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "owner" means the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a person leasing a motor vehicle under 16 17 a lease agreement for a period of at least six (6) months. The term 18 does not include a motor vehicle rental or leasing company. 19 Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "recorded image" means an 20 image recorded by a worksite speed control system that: 21 (1) is retained on a photograph, a microphotograph, an 22 electronic image, videotape, or any other medium; 23 (2) shows the rear of a motor vehicle and at least two (2) time 24 stamped images of the motor vehicle that include the same 25 stationary object near the motor vehicle; and 26 (3) clearly and legibly identifies the entire registration plate 27 of the motor vehicle. 28 Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "worksite speed control system" 29 means a device having one (1) or more motor vehicle sensors 30 connected to a camera system capable of producing recorded 31 images of motor vehicles traveling at or above a predetermined 32 speed in or approaching a highway worksite. 33 Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "worksite speed control system 34 operator" means an individual who is: 35 (1) trained and certified to operate a worksite speed control 36 system; and 37 (2) a state police officer or an employee of the department. 38 Sec. 6. (a) The department and the state police department shall 39 jointly establish a pilot program for the deployment of worksite 40 speed control systems in Indiana. A maximum of four (4) worksite 41 speed control systems may be deployed at any particular time 42

under the pilot program.



1 (b) Subject to section 7 of this chapter, a worksite speed control 2 system may be used under the pilot program to record the images 3 of motor vehicles traveling on a highway if all of the following 4 apply: 5 (1) The worksite speed control system is deployed within a 6 highway worksite. 7 (2) The highway worksite is located on a freeway, expressway, 8 or controlled access highway that has a speed limit of at least 9 forty-five (45) miles per hour when the speed limit is not 10 reduced for a highway worksite under IC 9-21-5-11. 11 (3) Workers are present in the immediate vicinity of the 12 highway worksite. 13 (4) The worksite speed control system is operated by a 14 worksite speed control system operator. 15 (5) A conspicuous road sign alerting drivers that a worksite 16 speed control system may be used to enforce highway 17 worksite speed limits is placed a reasonable distance before 18 the beginning of the highway worksite in accordance with 19 national traffic safety guidelines. 20 (c) Before September 1, 2022, the department shall submit a 21 report to the legislative council in an electronic format under 22 IC 5-14-6 detailing the costs incurred under the pilot program, the 23 amount of fines collected under the pilot program, and the impact 24 of the pilot program on highway worksite safety. 25 Sec. 7. Only recorded images of motor vehicles traveling at least 26 twelve (12) miles per hour above the posted highway worksite 27 speed limit may be retained and used to enforce the posted 28 highway worksite speed limit under this chapter. 29 Sec. 8. An individual who wishes to become a worksite speed 30 control system operator must complete training by the 31 manufacturer of the worksite speed control system in the 32 procedures for deploying, testing, and operating the worksite speed 33 control system. The manufacturer shall issue a certificate of 34 training to the individual upon the individual's completion of the 35 training. 36 Sec. 9. A worksite speed control system operator shall complete 37 and sign a daily log for a worksite speed control system that 38 records the following information: 39 (1) The date, time, and location of the deployment of the 40 worksite speed control system. 41 (2) A statement that the worksite speed control system 42 operator successfully performed, and the device passed, the



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1	manufacturer specified tests of the worksite speed control
2	system before producing a recorded image.
3	Sec. 10. A worksite speed control system must undergo an
4	annual calibration check performed by an independent calibration
5	laboratory. The laboratory performing the calibration check shall
6	issue a certificate of calibration to the department.
7	Sec. 11. (a) Except as provided in section 14 of this chapter, the
8	owner of a motor vehicle traveling at least twelve (12) miles per
9	hour in excess of a worksite speed limit established under
10	IC 9-21-5-11, as recorded by a worksite speed control system
11	deployed under this chapter, is liable for a fine of seventy-five
12	dollars (\$75).
13	(b) If the owner of a motor vehicle is relieved from liability
14	under section 14 of this chapter, the operator of a motor vehicle
15	traveling at least twelve (12) miles per hour in excess of a worksite
16	speed limit established under IC 9-21-5-11, as recorded by a
17	worksite speed control system deployed under this chapter, is liable
18	for the fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75).
19	Sec. 12. (a) A worksite speed control system operator shall mail
20	a citation to the owner of a motor vehicle recorded traveling at
21 22	least twelve (12) miles per hour in excess of a worksite speed limit established under IC 9-21-5-11. The citation must include the
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23 24	following information: (1) The name and address of the registered owner of the
24	motor vehicle.
26	(2) The registration number of the motor vehicle.
20 27	(3) A statement that the owner of the motor vehicle is being
28	charged with violating a worksite speed limit.
29	(4) The location of the violation of the worksite speed limit.
30	(5) The date and time of the violation of the worksite speed
31	limit.
32	(6) At least one (1) recorded image of the motor vehicle with
33	a data bar imprinted on each image that includes the speed of
34	the vehicle and the date and time that the image was recorded.
35	(7) A statement that the fine for violating the worksite speed
36	limit when the violation is detected by a worksite speed
37	control system is seventy-five (\$75) dollars.
38	(8) The date by which the fine must be paid.
39	(9) A signed statement by a police officer employed by the
40	state police department that:
41	(A) the police officer has reviewed the recorded images;
42	and



1	(D) determined that the motor vehicle was traveling at
2	(B) determined that the motor vehicle was traveling at least twelve (12) miles per hour in excess of the worksite
$\frac{2}{3}$	speed limit.
4	(10) A statement that the recorded images obtained through
5	a worksite speed control system are evidence of a worksite
6	speed limit violation.
7	(11) A statement advising the owner of the motor vehicle of
8	the manner and time in which the liability alleged in the
9	citation may be contested in the appropriate circuit, superior,
10	or traffic court.
11	(b) A citation issued under this section must be mailed not later
12	than:
13	(1) fourteen (14) days after the alleged violation with respect
14	to worksite speed limit violations committed in a motor
15	vehicle registered in Indiana; and
16	(2) thirty (30) days after the alleged violation with respect to
17	worksite speed limit violations committed in a motor vehicle
18	registered in a jurisdiction other than Indiana.
19	(c) The owner of a motor vehicle who receives a citation issued
20	under this section may:
21	(1) pay the fine imposed before the deadline specified by the
22	citation; or
23	(2) contest the liability alleged by the citation in the manner
24	specified by the citation in the appropriate circuit, superior,
25 26	or traffic court.
20 27	Sec. 13. (a) A certificate: (1) alleging that a violation of a worksite speed limit occurred
28	and was detected by a worksite speed control system;
28	(2) stating that the worksite speed control system was
30	deployed and operated in the manner required by this
31	chapter;
32	(3) stating that a police officer employed by the state police
33	department has reviewed the recorded images obtained by the
34	speed control system to determine that the violation of the
35	worksite speed limit occurred; and
36	(4) signed and affirmed by the police officer described in
37	subdivision (3);
38	is evidence of the facts contained in the certificate. The certificate
39	is admissible in a proceeding conducted under this chapter without
40	requiring the presence or testimony of the appropriate worksite
41	speed control system operator.
42	(b) If the owner of a motor vehicle receives a citation under

1 section 12 of this chapter, contests the liability alleged in the 2 citation, and wants to require a worksite speed control operator to 3 be present and testify in the proceedings, the owner must notify the 4 court and the state police department at least twenty (20) days 5 before the date of the proceeding to contest the liability alleged in 6 the citation. 7 (c) The following are admissible in a proceeding conducted 8 under this chapter: 9 (1) A certificate of training issued to a worksite speed control 10 system operator under section 8 of this chapter. 11 (2) A daily log entry completed under section 9 of this 12 chapter. 13 (3) A certificate of calibration issued under section 10 of this 14 chapter. 15 Sec. 14. (a) A circuit, superior, or traffic court conducting a 16 proceeding under this chapter shall determine a person's liability 17 for an alleged violation of a worksite speed limit based on the 18 preponderance of the evidence. 19 (b) A circuit, superior, or traffic court conducting a proceeding 20 to contest the liability alleged in a citation issued under section 12 21 of this chapter may consider any of the following in a defense of an 22 alleged violation of a worksite speed limit: 23 (1) That the motor vehicle or the registration plate of the 24 motor vehicle detected by the worksite speed control system 25 had been stolen before the violation occurred and was not 26 under the control or possession of the person receiving the 27 citation under section 12 at the time of the alleged violation. 28 (2) Subject to subsection (c), that the owner of the motor 29 vehicle detected by the worksite speed control system was not 30 operating the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged 31 violation. 32 (3) Any other relevant information presented to the court. 33 (c) To satisfy the evidentiary burden of establishing a defense 34 described in subsection (b)(2), the owner of a motor vehicle shall 35 submit to the court a sworn affidavit stating that the person was 36 not operating the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged worksite 37 speed limit violation. The owner must include in the sworn 38 affidavit any corroborating evidence that the owner was not 39 operating the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation and 40 any relevant evidence identifying the operator of the motor vehicle 41 at the time of the alleged violation.

(d) If the court finds that the owner of the motor vehicle



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1 detected by the worksite speed control system was not operating 2 the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation and receives 3 evidence identifying the operator of the motor vehicle at the time 4 of the alleged violation, the court shall provide to the state police 5 department the evidence substantiating who was operating the 6 motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. 7 (e) Upon receipt of evidence substantiating who was operating 8 the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation, the state 9 police department may issue a citation to the operator of the motor 10 vehicle containing the following information: 11 (1) The name and address of the individual identified as the 12 operator of the motor vehicle. 13 (2) A description of the motor vehicle, including the name of 14 the owner of the motor vehicle. 15 (3) A statement that the individual is being charged with 16 violating a worksite speed limit as the operator of the motor 17 vehicle. 18 (4) The location of the violation of the worksite speed limit. 19 (5) The date and time of the violation of the worksite speed 20 limit. 21 (6) At least one (1) recorded image of the motor vehicle with 22 a data bar imprinted on each image that includes the speed of 23 the vehicle and the date and time that the image was recorded. 24 (7) A statement that the fine for violating the worksite speed 25 limit when the violation is detected by a worksite speed 26 control system is seventy-five (\$75) dollars. 27 (8) The date by which the fine must be paid. 28 (9) A signed statement by a police officer employed by the 29 state police department that: 30 (A) the police officer has reviewed the recorded images; 31 and 32 (B) determined that the motor vehicle was traveling at 33 least twelve (12) miles per hour in excess of the worksite 34 speed limit. 35 (10) A statement that the recorded images obtained through 36 a worksite speed control system are evidence of a worksite 37 speed limit violation. 38 (11) A statement advising the individual of the manner and 39 time in which the liability alleged in the citation may be 40 contested in the appropriate circuit, superior, or traffic court. 41 (f) A citation issued under subsection (e) must be mailed not 42 later than thirty (30) days after the date that the state police



1	department receives the information described in subsection (d)
2	from the court.
$\frac{2}{3}$	(g) The operator of a motor vehicle who receives a citation
4	issued under this section may:
5	(1) pay the fine imposed before the deadline specified by the
6	citation; or
7	(2) contest the liability alleged by the citation in the manner
8	specified by the citation in the appropriate circuit, superior,
9	or traffic court.
10	(h) A circuit, superior, or traffic court conducting a proceeding
11	to contest the liability alleged in a citation issued under subsection
12	(e) may consider any of the following in a defense of an alleged
12	violation of a worksite speed limit:
13	(1) Subject to subsection (i), that the individual was not
15	operating the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged
16	violation.
17	(2) Any other relevant information presented to the court.
18	(i) To satisfy the evidentiary burden of establishing a defense
19	described in subsection (h)(1), the individual shall submit to the
20	court a sworn affidavit stating that the person was not operating
20	the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged worksite speed limit
22	violation. The individual must include in the sworn affidavit any
23	corroborating evidence that the individual was not operating the
24	motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation and any relevant
25	evidence identifying the operator of the motor vehicle at the time
26	of the alleged violation.
27	Sec. 15. Fines collected under this chapter must be deposited in
28	the spinal cord and brain injury fund established by
29	IC 16-41-42.2-3.
30	SECTION 3. IC 9-21-4-20, AS ADDED BY P.L.40-2007,
31	SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32	JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 20. (a) For purposes of this section, "highway
33	work zone" worksite" has the meaning set forth in IC 8-23-2-15.
34	(b) The Indiana department of transportation shall design and
35	manufacture or have manufactured signs that inform vehicle operators
36	of the offenses and penalties under:
37	(1) IC 9-21-5-11; and
38	(1) 10 9 21 9 11, and (2) IC 9-21-8-56.
39	(c) A sign described in subsection (b) shall be posted at a reasonable
40	distance before a highway work zone worksite by:
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41 42	<ul> <li>(1) the Indiana department of transportation;</li> <li>(2) a political subdivision; or</li> </ul>



1 (3) a contractor of the: 2 (A) Indiana department of transportation; or 3 (B) political subdivision; 4 that is working at the highway work zone. worksite. 5 A sign that is posted before a highway work zone worksite must be 6 posted in accordance with the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic 7 Control Devices or the Indiana Work Site Traffic Control Manual. 8 SECTION 4. IC 9-21-5-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.41-2016, 9 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 10 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 11. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the Indiana department of transportation, the Indiana finance authority, or a local 11 12 authority may establish temporary maximum speed limits in their 13 respective jurisdictions and in the vicinity of a worksite without conducting an engineering study and investigation required under this 14 15 article. The establishing authority shall post signs notifying the 16 traveling public of the temporary maximum speed limits established 17 under this section. 18 (b) Worksite speed limits set under this section must be at least ten 19 (10) miles per hour below the maximum established speed limit. 20 (c) A worksite speed limit set under this section may be enforced 21 only if: as follows: 22 (1) If workers are present in the immediate vicinity of the 23 worksite. or 24 (2) If workers are not present in the immediate vicinity of the 25 worksite, the establishing authority determines that the safety of 26 the traveling public requires enforcement of the worksite speed 27 limit. 28 (3) In the case of a worksite speed limit enforced through 29 worksite speed control system under IC 8-23-5.5, if: 30 (A) workers are present in the immediate vicinity of the 31 worksite; and 32 (B) the worksite speed control system indicates that the 33 operator of a motor vehicle has exceeded the worksite 34 speed limit set under this section by at least twelve (12) 35 miles per hour. (d) This subsection does not apply to a person whose violation 36 37 of a worksite speed limit is detected and enforced through a 38 worksite speed control system under IC 8-23-5.5. Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-4(b), a judgment for the infraction of violating a speed limit 39 40 set under this section must be entered as follows: 41 (1) If the person has not previously committed the infraction of 42 violating a speed limit set under this section, a judgment for a



1 Class B infraction and a fine of at least three hundred dollars 2 (\$300) shall be imposed. 3 (2) If the person has committed one (1) infraction of violating a 4 speed limit set under this section in the previous three (3) years, 5 a judgment for a Class B infraction and a fine of at least five 6 hundred dollars (\$500) shall be imposed. 7 (3) If the person has committed two (2) or more infractions of 8 violating a speed limit set under this section in the previous three 9 (3) years, a judgment for a Class B infraction and a fine of one 10 thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be imposed. (e) This subsection does not apply to person whose violation of 11 12 a worksite speed limit is detected and enforced through a worksite 13 speed control system under IC 8-23-5.5. Notwithstanding 14 IC 34-28-5-5(c), the funds collected as judgments for the infraction of 15 violating a speed limit set under this section shall be transferred to the 16 Indiana department of transportation to pay the costs of hiring off duty 17 police officers to perform the duties described in IC 8-23-2-15(b). 18 (f) This subsection does not apply to person whose violation of 19 a worksite speed limit is detected and enforced through a worksite 20 speed control system under IC 8-23-5.5. If judgment has been 21 imposed for committing two (2) infractions under this section within 22 one (1) year, an additional penalty of the suspension of the driving 23 privileges of the person who committed the infractions may be imposed 24 by the court imposing the sentence for the second violation. If the court 25 suspends a person's driving privileges under this subsection, the court 26 shall issue an order to the bureau: 27 (1) stating that judgment against the person has been entered for 28 committing the infraction of exceeding a worksite speed limit 29 under this section for the second time in one (1) year; and 30 (2) ordering the suspension of the person's driving privileges by 31 the bureau under IC 9-30-13-9. 32 The suspension of a person's driving privileges under this section is in 33 addition to any other penalties imposed under this section and any fee 34 imposed under IC 33-37-5-14. 35 SECTION 5. IC 9-21-8-56, AS AMENDED BY P.L.217-2014, 36 SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 37 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 56. (a) For purposes of this section, "highway 38 work zone" worksite" has the meaning set forth in IC 8-23-2-15. 39 (b) Except as provided in subsections (f) through (h), a person who 40 recklessly operates a vehicle in the immediate vicinity of a highway 41 work zone worksite when workers are present commits a Class A 42 misdemeanor.



1 2 3 4	(c) Except as provided in subsections (f) through (h), a person who knowingly or intentionally operates a motor vehicle in the immediate vicinity of a highway work zone worksite when workers are present with the intent to:
5	(1) damage traffic control devices; or
6	(2) inflict bodily injury on a worker;
7	commits a Class A misdemeanor.
8	(d) Except as provided in subsections (f) through (h), a person who
9	knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly engages in:
10	(1) aggressive driving, as defined in section 55 of this chapter; or
11	(2) a speed contest, as prohibited under IC 9-21-6-1;
12	in the immediate vicinity of a highway work zone when workers are
13	present commits a Class A misdemeanor.
14	(e) Except as provided in subsections (f) through (h), a person who
15	recklessly fails to obey a traffic control device or flagman, as
16	prohibited under section 41 of this chapter, in the immediate vicinity
17	of a highway work zone worksite when workers are present commits
18	a Class A misdemeanor.
19	(f) An offense under subsection (b), (c), (d), or (e) is a Level 6
20	felony if the person who commits the offense:
21	(1) has a prior unrelated conviction under this section in the
22	previous five (5) years; or
23	(2) is operating the vehicle in violation of IC 9-30-5-1 or
24	IC 9-30-5-2.
25	(g) An offense under subsection (b), (c), (d), or (e) is a Level 6
26	felony if the offense results in bodily injury to a worker in the worksite.
27	(h) An offense under subsection (b), (c), (d), or (e) is a Level 5
28	felony if the offense results in the death of a worker in the worksite.
29	(i) A person who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly engages in
30	an act described in section 55(b)(1), 55(b)(2), 55(b)(3), 55(b)(4),
31	55(b)(5), or $55(b)(6)$ of this chapter in the immediate vicinity of a
32	highway work zone worksite when workers are present commits a
33	Class B infraction. Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-5(c), the funds
34	collected as judgments for an infraction under this subsection shall be
35	transferred to the Indiana department of transportation to pay the costs
36	of hiring off duty police officers to perform the duties described in
37	IC 8-23-2-15(b).
38	SECTION 6. IC 33-37-5-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2013,
39	SECTION 114, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
40	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 14. (a) This section applies to
41	criminal, infraction, and ordinance violation actions that are traffic
42	offenses (as defined in IC 9-13-2-183).

1	(b) The clerk shall collect a highway worksite zone fee of fifty cents
2	(\$0.50). However, the clerk shall collect a highway worksite zone fee
3	of twenty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$25.50) if:
4	(1) the criminal action, infraction, or ordinance violation is:
5	(A) exceeding a worksite speed limit (as provided in
6	IC 9-21-5-2 and authorized by IC 9-21-5-3); or
7	(B) failure to merge (as provided in IC 9-21-8-7.5); and
8	(2) the judge orders the clerk to collect the fee for exceeding a
9	worksite speed limit or failure to merge.

