



# City of Philadelphia

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**Councilmembers DiCicco and Kenney**

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**Referred to the  
Committee on Streets and Services**

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## **AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Chapter 12-3000 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Use Of An Automated Red Light Enforcement System To Prevent Red Light Violations," by authorizing the installation of red light enforcement systems at the intersection of South Penn Square at Broad Street, and by reducing to sixty days the phase-in period during which only warnings are issued, all under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 12-3000 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **CHAPTER 12-3000. USE OF AN AUTOMATED RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM TO PREVENT RED LIGHT VIOLATIONS.**

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§12-3005. Intersections At Which This Chapter Applies.

(1) Automated red light enforcement systems that are approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation may be used to enforce this Chapter only at the following intersections, and as this list may be amended from time to time by ordinance, subject to the designation of such intersections by agreement of the System Administrator and the Pennsylvania Secretary of Transportation:

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(q) *John F. Kennedy Boulevard at Broad Street.*

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(r) *South Penn Square at Broad Street.*

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§12-3012. Limitations.

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(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, camera equipment deployed pursuant to this Chapter must be incapable of automated or user-controlled remote intersection surveillance by means of recorded video images. Photographs collected as part of the automated red light enforcement system [must be 35-millimeter film only,] must only record traffic violations and may not be used for any other surveillance purposes. *For purposes of this Chapter the term “photograph” shall include a digital image or other image-capturing technology.* The restrictions set forth in this paragraph shall not be deemed to preclude a court of competent jurisdiction from issuing an order directing that the information be provided to law enforcement officials if the information is reasonably described and is requested solely in connection with a criminal law enforcement action.

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

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**Explanation:**  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.  
*Italics* indicate new matter added.