

**ADOPTED**

Senators Murphy of the 27th, Rogers of the 21st, Cowser of the 46th and Balfour of the 9th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Public Safety Committee substitute to House Bill 77 (LC 35 0861S) by*  
 2 *striking on line 24 of page 1 "first-class" and inserting in its place the following:*  
 3 *first-class regular*

4 *By inserting on line 3 of page 3 after the phrase "in open court" the following:*  
 5 *or submits to the court a sworn notarized statement*

6 *By striking on lines 5 and 8 on page 3 the phrase "prior to the return date established on the*  
 7 *citation"*

8 *By inserting between lines 10 and 11 on page 3 the following:*

**SECTION 1.1.**

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 10 Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (f) of Code Section  
 11 40-6-20, relating to enforcement by traffic-control signal monitoring devices, as follows:

12 "(5) If a person summoned by ~~first-class~~ regular mail fails to appear on the date of return  
 13 set out in the citation and has not paid the penalty for the violation or filed a police report  
 14 or ~~affidavit~~ notarized statement pursuant to ~~division (3)(D)(ii) or (3)(D)(iii)~~ subparagraph  
 15 (D) of paragraph (3) of this subsection, the person shall then be summoned a second time  
 16 by certified mail with a return receipt requested. The second summons shall include all  
 17 information required in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of this subsection for the initial  
 18 summons and shall include a new date of return. If a person summoned by certified mail  
 19 again fails to appear on the date of return set out in the second citation and has failed to  
 20 pay the penalty or file an appropriate document for rebuttal, the person summoned shall  
 21 have waived the right to contest the violation and shall be liable for a civil monetary  
 22 penalty of not more than \$70.00."

23 *By striking on line 17 of page 4 the word "genuine" and inserting in its place the following:*  
 24 *documented*

25 *By inserting on line 22 of page 4 between the word "design" and the word "changes" the*  
 26 *following:*

1 or operational

2 *By striking on line 1 of page 5 the word "genuine" and inserting in its place the following:*

3 documented

4 *By inserting on line 16 of page 6 following the phrase "device is operated." the following:*

5 The Department of Transportation shall establish minimal yellow light change interval

6 times for traffic-control devices at intersections where a traffic-control signal monitoring

7 device is utilized. The minimal yellow light change interval time shall be established in

8 accordance with nationally recognized engineering standards, and any such established

9 time shall not be less than the recognized national standard plus one additional second.