

Resolution No. 93—2023-24 – Highway, Recycling and Solid Waste Committee and Public Safety Committee. Approve to support pending legislation to allow a political subdivision to install and maintain cameras where persons are engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area to capture video or photographic evidence of traffic accidents and other violations of the law, as noted on the resolution.

Supervisor Hagen moved, seconded by Supervisor Patience, for adoption.

ROLL CALL: 27 yes, 4 no (Krueger, Klemp, Thiede, Lautenschlager), 1 abstain (Winterfeldt), 4 absent. RESOLUTION NO. 93—2023-24 IS ADOPTED.

VOTE RESULTS

27 YES 4 NO 1 ABSTAIN 4 ABSENT

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1 THOMPSON	YES	13 WEGAND	YES	25 NOOYEN	YES
2 MILLER	YES	14 HERMES	YES	26 WEINBERG	YES
3 SMITH	YES	15 MacDONALD	YES	27 CULBERTSON	YES
4 PATIENCE	YES	16 SCHROEDER	ABSENT	28 MONFILS	YES
5 GABRIELSON	YES	17 CROATT	YES	29 WINTERFELDT	ABSTAIN
6 KOSTELNY	YES	18 SPEARS	YES	30 NEJEDLO	YES
7 HAMMEN	YES	19 COOKE	YES	31 CLEGG	ABSENT
8 LAWRENCE	YES	20 SANTONATO	YES	32 THYSSEN	ABSENT
9 KRUEGER	NO	21 CUFF	YES	33 VANDERHEIDEN	YES
10 LAMERS	YES	22 HAGEN	YES	34 RETTLER	ABSENT
11 FERGUSON	YES	23 KLEMP	NO	35 KOURY	YES
12 McCABE	YES	24 THIEDE	NO	36 LAUTENSCHLAGER	NO



RESOLUTION NO.: 93—2023-24

TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 Unfortunately, there are thousands of crashes in road work zones every construction
2 season. Law Enforcement officials should be provided with the tools to properly
3 investigate a work zone accident and access the most accurate information. The men and
4 women who make their livings in road construction and spend their days in work zones
5 also deserve to work in the safest environment possible so they can go home each night to
6 their families.

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8 There is pending legislation that would allow a political subdivision to install and
9 maintain cameras in highway work zones for the sole purpose of capturing video or
10 photographic evidence involving traffic accidents and other violations of the law.
11 Evidence captured by a camera authorized under the proposed legislation may be
12 accessed only by a law enforcement agency and only if a police report is filed in
13 connection with a traffic accident or other violation. Evidence captured by a camera
14 authorized under the proposed legislation may not otherwise be used to determine
15 compliance with any state law or local ordinance.

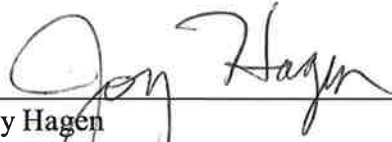
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17 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Highway, Recycling and Solid Waste
18 Committee and Public Safety Committee recommend adoption of the following resolution.

19 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does support pending
20 legislation that would allow a political subdivision to install and maintain cameras where persons are
21 engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area for the purpose of capturing video or
22 photographic evidence of traffic accidents and other violations of the law, and said video and
23 photographic evidence may only be accessed by a law enforcement agency and only if a police report is
24 filed in connection with a traffic accident or other violation of the law that occurred in the highway
25 maintenance or construction area where the camera is installed, and

1 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy
2 of this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the State Senators and State Representatives
3 representing Outagamie County, and the Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

4 Dated this 23rd day of January 2024

5 Respectfully Submitted,
6 HIGHWAY, RECYCLING AND SOLID
7 WASTE COMMITTEE AND
8 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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13 Joy Hagen

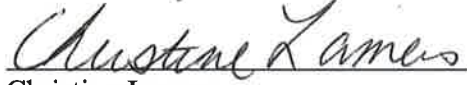

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15 Daniel Nejedlo

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18 Jason Wegand

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20 Dennis Clegg


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23 Jeremy Thyssen


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25 Katrin Patience

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28 Christine Lamers

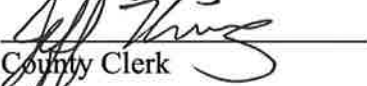

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30 Michael Smith

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33 Timothy Hermes


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35 Chad Cooke

36 Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: January 23, 2024

37 Signed: 
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39 Board Chairperson


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41 County Clerk

42 Approved: _____ Vetoed: _____

43 Signed: 
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County Executive



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

LRB-4859/2
ZDW:entw

2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 651

November 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives NOVAK, ARMSTRONG, DITTRICH, GUNDRUM, KITCHENS and JACOBSON, cosponsored by Senators TOMCZYK, BALLWEG and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to create** 349.238 of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing cameras in
2 highway work zones.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes a county, city, town, or village to install and maintain cameras in highway work zones for the purpose of capturing video or photographic evidence of traffic accidents and other violations of the law. Evidence captured by a camera authorized under the bill may be accessed only by a law enforcement agency and only if a police report is filed in connection with a traffic accident or other violation. Evidence captured by a camera authorized under the bill may not otherwise be used to determine compliance with any state law or local ordinance.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 349.238 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **349.238 Authority to install cameras in work zones.** (1) A political
5 subdivision may install and maintain cameras where persons are engaged in work
6 in a highway maintenance or construction area for the purpose of capturing video or
7 photographic evidence of traffic accidents and other violations of the law.



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 SENATE BILL 614

November 7, 2023 - Introduced by Senators TOMCZYK, BALIWEG and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Representatives NOVAK, ARMSTRONG, DETTRICK, GUNDRUM, KITCHENS and JACOBSON. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government.

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SENATE BILL 614

SECTION 1

1 (2) Video and photographic evidence captured by a camera authorized under
2 this section may be accessed only by a law enforcement agency, as defined in s. 165.83
3 (1) (b), and only if a police report is filed in connection with a traffic accident or other
4 violation of the law that occurred in the highway maintenance or construction area
5 where the camera is installed.

6 (3) Except as provided in sub. (2), no state or local authority may use video or
7 photographic evidence captured by a camera authorized under this section to
8 determine compliance with the laws of this state or local ordinances.

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(END)