



SUPPORT

S. 590-A/A. 6677 (Peralta/Glick)

Speed Cameras in School Speed Zones in NYC

The New York League of Conservation Voters supports S. 590-A/A. 6677 (Peralta/Glick), which would make photo speed violation monitoring systems permanent in school speed zones in New York City.

In 2013, a demonstration program placed speed safety cameras near schools in New York City to prevent speeding and unnecessary danger to pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. The NYC Department of Transportation reports a 60% decrease in speeding infractions at these locations since the installation of the cameras.

S. 590-A/A. 6677 would permanently expand the use of speed cameras to all school zones in New York City. Specifically, it would require the installation of cameras within 1300 feet from school entrance/exits, with warning signs within 300 feet of the cameras. These cameras will make communities safer, especially for youths in New York City, by reducing dangerous speeding.

NYLCV therefore supports S. 590-A/A. 6677 and urges its passage.

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