

SAFEGUARD FLORIDA SCHOOL ZONES

Increasing the safety of teachers, kids, and pedestrians in school zones has emerged as a pressing concern throughout the state of Florida, prompting the passing of House Bill 657.

What is HB657?

HB657 authorizes counties and municipalities to contract partners who provide speed detection system installation and processing services, enabling effective speed enforcement in school zones.

What You Need to Know



Awareness

A county or municipality must conduct a 30-day public awareness campaign prior to the published date on which the speed enforcement program commences.



Citations

Only violators going at least 10 mph over the speed limit will be cited. No points will be imposed, and insurance companies will not be notified of the citation.



Penalties

Florida set the fine amount for violations at \$100 with detailed guidelines for the distribution of the funds collected.



Enforcement Times

Automated speed enforcement systems only operate on school days, 30 minutes before through 30 minutes after regularly scheduled school sessions.



Verification

Citations will be issued upon review and confirmation of the event details by a law officer.



Appeals

Guidelines have been established outlining a procedure for those that wish to appeal their citation.



School Safety in Florida



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Florida ranks second in the nation for the highest number of pedestrian-related accidents.*



5,646

Citations and warnings issued for unlawful speeding in school zones during a one-week traffic study in forty Florida counties.**

* Zendrive School Safety Snapshot: Back to School 2018
** Florida Sheriffs Association Newsroom: Florida Sheriffs Task Force Operation School Zone Safety Earned Substantial Numbers to Help Keep Our Children Safe, May 2019

SaferSpeeds' End-to-End Solution:

- Traffic study
- Equipment & Installation
- System Service & Support
- Awareness Program
- Training
- Citation processing & Issuance
- Payment & Court Support

Partner with SaferSpeeds to prioritize the safety of our children by implementing an automated speed enforcement solution that increases safety in our school zones and creates safer communities.

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