

4511.092 Definitions.

As used in sections [4511.092](#) to 4511.0914 of the Revised Code:

- (A) "Designated party" means the person whom the registered owner of a motor vehicle, upon receipt of a ticket based upon images recorded by a traffic law photo-monitoring device that indicate a traffic law violation, identifies as the person who was operating the vehicle of the registered owner at the time of the violation.
- (B) "Hearing officer" means any person appointed by the mayor, board of county commissioners, or board of township trustees of a local authority, as applicable, to conduct administrative hearings on violations recorded by traffic law photo-monitoring devices, other than a person who is employed by a law enforcement agency as defined in section [109.573](#) of the Revised Code.
- (C) "Law enforcement officer" means a sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal, police officer of a police department of any municipal corporation, police constable of any township, or police officer of a township or joint police district, who is employed on a permanent, full-time basis by the law enforcement agency of a local authority that assigns such person to the location of a traffic law photo-monitoring device.
- (D) "Local authority" means a municipal corporation, county, or township.
- (E) "Motor vehicle leasing dealer" has the same meaning as in section [4517.01](#) of the Revised Code.
- (F) "Motor vehicle renting dealer" has the same meaning as in section [4549.65](#) of the Revised Code.
- (G) "Recorded images" means any of the following images recorded by a traffic law photo-monitoring device that show, on at least one image or on a portion of the videotape, the rear of a motor vehicle and the letters and numerals on the rear license plate of the vehicle:
- (1) Two or more photographs, microphotographs, electronic images, or digital images;
 - (2) Videotape.
- (H) "Registered owner" means all of the following:
- (1) Any person or entity identified by the bureau of motor vehicles or any other state motor vehicle registration bureau, department, or office as the owner of a motor vehicle;
 - (2) The lessee of a motor vehicle under a lease of six months or longer;
 - (3) The renter of a motor vehicle pursuant to a written rental agreement with a motor vehicle renting dealer.
- (I) "System location" means the approach to an intersection or area of roadway toward which a traffic law photo-monitoring device is directed and is in operation.
- (J) "Ticket" means any traffic ticket, citation, summons, or other ticket issued in response to an alleged traffic law violation detected by a traffic law photo-monitoring device, that represents a civil violation.
- (K) "Traffic law photo-monitoring device" means an electronic system consisting of a photographic,

video, or electronic camera and a means of sensing the presence of a motor vehicle that automatically produces recorded images.

(L) "Traffic law violation" means either of the following:

(1) A violation of section [4511.12](#) of the Revised Code based on the failure to comply with section [4511.13](#) of the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance that occurs at an intersection due to failure to obey a traffic control signal;

(2) A violation of section [4511.21](#) or [4511.211](#) of the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance due to failure to observe the applicable speed limit.

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