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A recent Supreme Court Opinion has come to our attention as it will impact our compliance testing in OCS section 3-18. Essentially, the supreme court opinion invalidated Ohio Rev. Code Sections 4511.093(B)(1), 4511.0912, and 4511.095 (which originally stemmed from Senate Bill 342), and as a result cities can resume use of their red-light and speeding cameras without adhering to the restrictions imposed.

While there are still some sections of the original laws and requirements in place, it can be presumed that all applicable entities will now be materially in compliance with the items tested for in the OCS (with the occasional exception of some filing requirements). These entities will still be required to file statements of compliance with our office; however, it should be noted there is no penalty for failing to file within any specific quarterly filing period.

The 2018 version of the OCS will be modified accordingly; however, in the meantime, auditors are encouraged to consider this information on any related compliance testing from this point forward.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Jesse Carroll at JMCarroll@ohioauditor.gov.