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## Ford Urges City of Chicago to Place Moratorium on Red Light Cameras

**CHICAGO** – Today State Representative La Shawn K. Ford, D-Chicago, urged the City of Chicago to place a moratorium on red light cameras. The red light cameras have tagged thousands of Chicago drivers for tickets that many feel are undeserved, and the process is under investigation.

City Hall's top watchdog announced on July 25, 2014 that he has launched a sweeping probe of the city's besieged red light camera program in response to a Tribune investigation that found suspicious ticket spikes at dozens of intersections throughout the city. Inspector General Joseph Ferguson said his office will examine the shortcomings exposed by the Tribune's reporting to ensure the program is run "more efficiently, fairly, and in a manner fully deserving of the public's trust."

"It is only fair to the people that drive the streets of Chicago that a moratorium be placed on the automated traffic violation system until it has been determined that the process is fair and just," said Ford. "Fair and just practices should be the goal government in Illinois, as it aims to protect the welfare and safety of everyone living in and visiting Illinois. I plan to file legislation to support the will of the many people calling for the city to put an end to the red light cameras."

Those interested in signing a petition urging the City of Chicago to place a moratorium on the red light cameras can visit: [http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/moratorium-on-red-light?source=c.em&r\\_by=9616806](http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/moratorium-on-red-light?source=c.em&r_by=9616806).

For more information, contact one of Ford's constituent service offices: 816 S. Oak Park Avenue in Oak Park at [708-445-3673](tel:708-445-3673), 4800 W. Chicago Avenue in Chicago at [773-378-5902](tel:773-378-5902) or in the Stratton Office Building in Springfield at [217-782-5962](tel:217-782-5962).

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