

HOUSE BILL 786

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum civil penalty that may be imposed for
4 violations of certain highway speed laws that are recorded by certain speed
5 monitoring systems and work zone speed control systems; and generally
6 relating to speed monitoring systems, work zone speed control systems, and
7 penalties.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 21–809(c) and 21–810(c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 21–809.

17 (c) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a
18 police officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection
19 (f)(4) of this section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the
20 motor vehicle is recorded by a speed monitoring system while being operated in
21 violation of this subtitle.

22 (2) A civil penalty under this subsection may not exceed [~~\$40~~] **\$30**.

23 (3) For purposes of this section, the District Court shall prescribe:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) A uniform citation form consistent with subsection (d)(1) of
2 this section and § 7–302 of the Courts Article; and

3 (ii) A civil penalty, which shall be indicated on the citation, to be
4 paid by persons who choose to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in District
5 Court.

6 21–810.

7 (c) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a
8 police officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection
9 (f)(4) of this section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if an
10 image of the motor vehicle is recorded by a work zone speed control system in
11 accordance with subsection (b) of this section while being operated in violation of this
12 subtitle.

13 (2) A civil penalty under this subsection may not exceed [~~\$40~~] **\$30**.

14 (3) For purposes of this section, the District Court shall:

15 (i) Prescribe a uniform citation form consistent with subsection
16 (d)(1) of this section and § 7–302 of the Courts Article; and

17 (ii) Indicate on the citation the amount of the civil penalty to be
18 paid by persons who choose to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in District
19 Court.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2011.