

HB0873/690316/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 873

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “areas;” insert “requiring the State Highway Administration or a local jurisdiction to give certain notice to certain members of the General Assembly before increasing the speed limit above a certain threshold on certain highways; requiring the State Highway Administration or a local jurisdiction to hold a public hearing within a certain area of the State to address issues related to the proposed speed limit increase if any of certain members of the General Assembly requests the public hearing within a certain time period;”.

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 21-801.1(b-1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 1, before “**65**” insert “**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B-1) OF THIS SECTION,**”; and after line 2, insert:

**“(B-1)(1) BEFORE THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL JURISDICTION ESTABLISHES A SPEED LIMIT THAT EXCEEDS 55 MILES PER HOUR UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(5) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO REPRESENTS A LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT WHERE THE INCREASED SPEED LIMIT IS TO APPLY.**

(Over)

**(2) ON THE REQUEST OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO IS GIVEN NOTICE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MADE WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE PROVISION OF THE NOTICE, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MEMBER'S LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT INCREASE.**