

# HOUSE BILL 471

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Local Jurisdictions – Civil Penalty**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a local jurisdiction to establish a civil  
4 penalty, not exceeding a certain amount, for violations relating to overtaking and  
5 passing a school vehicle that are recorded by a school bus monitoring camera;  
6 repealing a requirement that the District Court prescribe a certain civil penalty; and  
7 generally relating to civil penalties for violations recorded by school bus monitoring  
8 cameras.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 21–706.1(e)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 21–706.1.

18 (e) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a police  
19 officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection (h)(5) of this  
20 section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the motor vehicle is  
21 recorded by a school bus monitoring camera during the commission of a violation.

22 (2) A LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY ESTABLISH A civil penalty under this  
23 subsection [may not exceed \$250] **NOT EXCEEDING \$500.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

2                   (i) A] A uniform citation form consistent with subsection (f)(1) of  
3 this section and § 7-302 of the Courts Article[; and

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

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2015.