

# HOUSE BILL 814

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By: **Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Gutierrez, McKay, A. Miller, and Parrott**  
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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Intercounty Connector – Maximum Speed Limit**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum speed limit on the Intercounty Connector;  
4 defining a certain term; and generally relating to maximum speed limits.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
6 Article – Transportation  
7 Section 4–321(a)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Transportation  
12 Section 21–801.1(b), (d), and (e)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

15 BY adding to  
16 Article – Transportation  
17 Section 21–801.1(g)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Transportation**

23 4–321.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this section, “Intercounty Connector” means the east–west multimodal  
2 highway in Montgomery and Prince George’s counties between Interstate 270 and  
3 Interstate 95/U.S. Route 1, as described in the 2005 – 2010 Consolidated Transportation  
4 Plan.

5 21–801.1.

6 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the maximum speed limits are:

7 (1) 15 miles an hour in alleys in Baltimore County;

8 (2) 30 miles an hour on:

9 (i) All highways in a business district; and

10 (ii) Undivided highways in a residential district;

11 (3) 35 miles an hour on divided highways in a residential district;

12 (4) 50 miles an hour on undivided highways in other locations; and

13 (5) 55 miles an hour on divided highways in other locations.

14 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a maximum speed limit  
15 specified in subsection (b) of this section or in effect under subsection (c) of this section may  
16 be altered as provided in this subtitle.

17 (e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, a maximum speed  
18 limit of more than 55 miles an hour may not be established or continued on any highway  
19 in this State that is not an interstate highway or an expressway.

20 (2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, a  
21 maximum speed limit of more than 65 miles an hour may not be established on any highway  
22 in the State.

23 **(G) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR” HAS THE**  
24 **MEANING STATED IN § 4–321 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

25 **(2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**  
26 **MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR THE INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR IS 65 MILES AN HOUR.**

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