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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 177
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Systems” insert “and Speed Monitoring Systems”; in line 6, strike the first “a”; in the same line, strike “violation” and substitute “violations”; in line 7, after “system” insert “or a speed monitoring system”; in line 8, after “systems” insert “and speed monitoring systems”; in line 11, strike the first “and” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “(2)” insert “, 21–801.1(a) and (b), and 21–809(a)(8) and (c)(1) and (2)”; and in line 16, after “21–202.1(h)” insert “and 21–809(g)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 4, insert:

“21–801.1.

(a) Unless there is a special danger that requires a lower speed to comply with § 21–801 of this subtitle, the limits specified in this section or otherwise established under this subtitle are maximum lawful speeds. A person may not drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed that exceeds these limits.

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

(1) 15 miles per hour in alleys in Baltimore County;

(2) 30 miles per hour on:

(i) All highways in a business district; and

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(ii) Undivided highways in a residential district;

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

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

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

21-809.

(a) (8) “Speed monitoring system” means a device with one or more motor vehicle sensors producing recorded images of motor vehicles traveling at speeds at least 12 miles per hour above the posted speed limit.

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

(2) A civil penalty under this subsection may not exceed \$40.

(g) If a person liable under this section does not pay the civil penalty or contest the violation, the Administration[:

(1) May] MAY refuse to register or reregister the motor vehicle cited for the violation[: or

(2) May suspend the registration of the motor vehicle cited for the violation].”.