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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
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Vote Yes on Senate Bill 600

Bill Title: Baltimore City – Stop Sign Monitoring Systems

Committee: Environment and Transportation

Hearing Date: March 20th 2025

Dear Chair Korman, Vice Chair Boyce, and Esteemed Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

I write in support of Senate Bill 600, which seeks to improve traffic safety in Baltimore City by authorizing stop sign monitoring systems at key intersections. This targeted approach addresses the ongoing issue of drivers failing to stop at critical locations, particularly in areas with significant pedestrian activity, such as near schools and residential neighborhoods.

Reckless driving and stop sign violations create hazardous conditions, especially in neighborhoods where children and families are most at risk. SB 600 offers an efficient solution by allowing automated enforcement to ensure compliance with traffic laws, reduce accidents, and enhance public safety without requiring additional enforcement personnel.

The bill maintains safeguards to ensure responsible implementation, as local governing bodies must approve the use of monitoring systems. This oversight promotes transparency and community engagement, ensuring the technology is deployed thoughtfully and effectively.

SB 600 represents a practical step toward safer streets in Baltimore City. I urge the committee to give the bill a favorable report to help protect residents and promote safer driving behavior in our neighborhoods.

Continued Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cory V. McCray'.

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