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SB 390

Motor Vehicles - Speed Monitoring Systems - Statements and Certificates of Violations

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

Position: FAVORABLE

Anne Arundel County **SUPPORTS** Senate Bill 390 – Motor Vehicles - Speed Monitoring Systems - Statements and Certificates of Violations. This Bill would authorize technicians, employed by or under contract with the Anne Arundel County Police Department, to swear to and affirm, based on inspection of recorded images, the occurrence of violations recorded by speed monitoring systems, as well as require law enforcement officers and technicians to complete training specific to the speed monitoring system before certifying any certificates of violation.

Anne Arundel County utilizes speed monitoring systems across the County in school zones and in other areas of the County where traffic studies and community concerns have identified a need for enforcement. This Bill would allow the County to utilize technicians, as opposed to sworn law enforcement officers, to validate and certify violations detected by automated speed enforcement systems. This would result in a savings of personnel costs. It would also allow the County to re-deploy sworn law enforcement officers currently committed to administrative validations and certifications related to automated speed enforcement to law enforcement functions in the field.

Accordingly, Anne Arundel County respectfully requests a **FAVORABLE** report on Senate Bill 390.

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