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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 513
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “systems” insert “to include certain distributions for highway and work zone safety purposes”; in line 6, after the semicolon, strike “altering” and substitute “clarifying”; and in line 7, after “that” insert “a work zone speed control system may be manned or unmanned and”.

On page 2, in line 7, after “(c)” insert “and 21–810(a)(1)”; and in line 12, strike “21–810(b)(1)” and substitute “21–810(a)(6) and (7), (b)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 35, strike “**OR**”; and in the same line, strike the first comma.

On page 3, in line 7, strike the brackets; and in line 8, strike “**FROM**”.

On page 4, strike beginning with the colon in line 5 down through “**PRESERVATION**” in line 8 and substitute “**HIGHWAY AND WORK ZONE SAFETY PURPOSES, WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO THE PURCHASE AND DEPLOYMENT OF EQUIPMENT THAT IMPROVES WORK ZONE SAFETY**”.

On page 6, after line 7, insert:

“(L) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2024, AND EACH DECEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON HOW FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND UNDER § 12–118(E) OF THIS ARTICLE HAVE BEEN SPENT.”;

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and in line 8, strike “(L)” and substitute “(M)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 12, strike “AND”; in line 13, after “(ii)” insert “That is an expressway or a controlled access highway as defined in § 21–101 of this title; and”; in line 15, before “On” insert “(iii)”; after line 9, insert:

“(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(6) “Work zone” means a segment of a highway:

(i) That is identified as a temporary traffic control zone by traffic control devices that are placed or installed in general conformance with the State manual and specifications adopted for a uniform system of traffic control devices; [and]

(ii) Where highway construction, repair, maintenance, utility work, or a related activity, including the placement, installation, maintenance, or removal of a work zone traffic control device, is being performed regardless of whether workers are present; AND

(III) THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH:

1. SIGNAGE DESIGNATING EACH ENTRANCE AND EXIT TO THE WORK ZONE; AND

2. FLASHING LIGHTS THAT OPERATE WHENEVER WORKERS ARE PRESENT AT THE WORK ZONE.

(7) “Work zone speed control system” means a device [having] THAT:

(I) HAS one or more motor vehicle sensors connected to a camera system capable of producing recorded images of motor vehicles traveling at or above a predetermined speed in or approaching a work zone; AND

(II) IS EQUIPPED WITH FLASHING BLUE LIGHTS.;

strike beginning with the colon in line 24 down through “A” in line 25 and substitute “A”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 27 down through “ZONE” in line 31.

On page 5, in line 1, after “(II)” insert “A WORK ZONE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEM MAY BE MANNED OR UNMANNED.”; in line 3, before “A” insert “2.”; in line 9, after “CITATION” insert “WITHIN A 1-HOUR PERIOD”; and in line 11, strike “ALLEGED VIOLATIONS THAT OCCUR WITHIN A 1-HOUR PERIOD” and substitute “A VIOLATION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 25, strike “A” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”; in the same line, strike “is” and substitute “MAY NOT EXCEED”; in line 29, strike “\$250” and substitute “:”;

(I) IF THE CITATION ALLEGES THAT THE DRIVER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCEEDED THE SPEED LIMIT BY BETWEEN 12 AND 15 MILES PER HOUR, \$60;

(II) IF THE CITATION ALLEGES THAT THE DRIVER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCEEDED THE SPEED LIMIT BY BETWEEN 16 AND 19 MILES PER HOUR, \$80;

(III) IF THE CITATION ALLEGES THAT THE DRIVER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCEEDED THE SPEED LIMIT BY BETWEEN 20 AND 29 MILES PER HOUR, \$140;

(IV) IF THE CITATION ALLEGES THAT THE DRIVER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCEEDED THE SPEED LIMIT BY BETWEEN 30 AND 39 MILES PER HOUR, \$270;

(V) IF THE CITATION ALLEGES THAT THE DRIVER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCEEDED THE SPEED LIMIT BY 40 MILES PER HOUR OR MORE, \$500.;

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and in line 30, after “(3)” insert “**IF A CITATION IS FOR A VIOLATION RECORDED WHEN WORKERS WERE PRESENT IN THE WORK ZONE, THE CIVIL PENALTY SHALL BE DOUBLE THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**”

(4)”.