

HOUSE BILL 390

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CF SB 161

By: **Delegates Ross, Gaines, and Healey**
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Speed Limits - Municipal Highways**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a municipal corporation to reduce the maximum
4 speed limit on a municipal highway in its jurisdiction under certain
5 circumstances; requiring a municipal corporation to post certain signs; and
6 generally relating to authorization for municipal corporations to reduce speed
7 limits on municipal highways.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 21-803(f)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2002 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 21-803.

17 (F) (1) IF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DETERMINES THAT ANY MAXIMUM
18 SPEED LIMIT SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE IS GREATER THAN REASONABLE OR SAFE
19 ON A MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY IN ITS JURISDICTION, THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
20 MAY ESTABLISH A REASONABLE AND SAFE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR THE
21 MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY.

22 (2) THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL POST A SPEED LIMIT
23 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON APPROPRIATE SIGNS GIVING NOTICE OF
24 THE SPEED LIMIT.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2003.