

SENATE BILL 161

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By: **Senator Pinsky**  
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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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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.