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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law - Homicide by Motor Vehicle - Traveling Twice the Posted**
3 **Speed Limit**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing the death of another while
5 driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle traveling at least twice the
6 posted speed limit in a certain area; establishing a certain penalty; and
7 generally relating to homicide by motor vehicle.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Criminal Law
10 Section 2-210
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2002 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Criminal Law**

16 2-210.

17 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN AN AREA WHERE THE POSTED MAXIMUM
18 SPEED LIMIT IS AT LEAST 40 MILES PER HOUR.

19 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE THE DEATH OF ANOTHER WHILE DRIVING,
20 OPERATING, OR CONTROLLING A MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVELING AT A SPEED THAT IS
21 AT LEAST TWICE THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT.

22 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON
23 CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE
24 NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2006.