# **SENATE BILL 963**

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By: Prince George's County Senators

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CHAPTER
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1 AN ACT concerning

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#### Prince George's County - Safer Roads Act of 2008

FOR the purpose of adding Prince George's County and municipal corporations in 3 4 Prince George's County as entities authorized to use certain speed monitoring systems to enforce highway speed laws under certain standards and procedures; 5 6 <del>limiting</del> requiring Prince George's County, municipal corporations in Prince 7 George's County, and the Comptroller to distribute certain funds in a certain 8 manner; altering the speed of a motor vehicle at which a speed monitoring 9 system will produce a recorded image of the vehicle on a residential highway; prohibiting in Prince George's County the use of a speed monitoring system 10 unless authorized by the County Council or, if applicable, the governing body of 11 a municipal corporation in Prince George's County by ordinance or resolution 12 adopted after reasonable notice and a public hearing; requiring a certain 13 ordinance or resolution to provide for the issuance of warnings during a certain 14 period for certain violations; authorizing the use of speed monitoring systems in 15 Prince George's County to on certain highways that have certain posted speed 16 limits and that have been identified by local law enforcement agencies as 17 significant dangerous locations based on certain data with certain exceptions; 18 making an exception for certain interstate highways; establishing a certain 19 maximum fine for a violation of law enforced by means of a speed monitoring 20 21 system in Prince George's County; adding to the list of defenses that the District 22 Court of Prince George's County may consider in defense of a certain violation; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to consult with a certain Prince 23 24 George's County agency in adopting certain procedures; restricting the use of certain revenues generated by this Act; providing for the application of this Act; 25

#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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Annotated Code of Maryland

1	providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by
$\overline{2}$	this Act; requiring Prince George's County to report on the effectiveness of
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	speed monitoring systems to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;
4	altering a certain definition; requiring certain police departments, during a
5	certain period, to issue only warning citations to certain motorists and to
6	conduct a public education and awareness campaign regarding the use of speed
7	monitoring systems in Prince George's County; requiring the Prince George's
8	County Police Department to submit a certain annual report to the Prince
9	George's County Delegation to the General Assembly and to the County
10	Executive and County Council of Prince George's County; and generally relating
11	to imposition of liability on certain persons recorded by speed monitoring
12	systems violating certain laws regarding the operation of motor vehicles in
13	excess of certain speed limits.
14	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15	Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
16	Section $4-401(13)$ , $7-301(a)$ , $7-302(e)$ , and $10-311$
17	Annotated Code of Maryland
18	(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
10	(2000 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
19	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
20	<u>Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings</u>
21	Section $7-302(e)$
22	Annotated Code of Maryland
23	(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
24	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
25	Article – Insurance
$\frac{25}{26}$	Section 11–215(e) and 11–318(e)
27	Annotated Code of Maryland
28	(2003 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
29	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
30	Article – State Government
31	Section 10–616(o)
32	Annotated Code of Maryland
33	(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
34	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
35	Article – Transportation
36	Section 21–809
37	Annotated Code of Maryland
38	(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
39	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
40	Article – Transportation
41	Section 26–305(a) and 26–401

1 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

2 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 3 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

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Except as provided in § 4–402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

- 9 (13) A proceeding for a civil infraction under § 21–202.1, § 21–704.1, or 10 § 21–809 of the Transportation Article or § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article;
- 11 7–301.

- (a) The court costs in a traffic case, including parking and impounding cases, cases under § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of the Transportation Article in which costs are imposed, and cases under § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article in which costs are imposed are \$22.50. Such costs shall also be applicable to those cases in which the defendant elects to waive his right to trial and pay the fine or penalty deposit established by the Chief Judge of the District Court by administrative regulation. In an uncontested case under § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of the Transportation Article, an uncontested case under § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article, or an uncontested parking or impounding case in which the fines are paid directly to a political subdivision or municipality, costs are \$2.00, which costs shall be paid to and retained by the political subdivision or municipality. In an uncontested case in which the fine is paid directly to an agency of State government authorized by law to regulate parking of motor vehicles, the costs are \$2.00. The fine and the costs shall be paid to the agency, which shall receive and account for these funds as in all other cases involving sums due the State through a State agency.
- 27 7–302.
  - (e) (1) A citation issued pursuant to § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of the Transportation Article shall provide that the person receiving the citation may elect to stand trial by notifying the issuing agency of the person's intention to stand trial at least 5 days prior to the date of payment as set forth in the citation. On receipt of the notice to stand trial, the agency shall forward to the District Court having venue a copy of the citation and a copy of the notice from the person who received the citation indicating the person's intention to stand trial. On receipt thereof, the District Court shall schedule the case for trial and notify the defendant of the trial date under procedures adopted by the Chief Judge of the District Court.
  - (2) A citation issued as the result of a traffic control signal monitoring system or speed monitoring system controlled by a political subdivision shall provide

- 1 that, in an uncontested case, the penalty shall be paid directly to that political
- 2 subdivision. A citation issued as the result of a traffic control signal monitoring system
- 3 controlled by a State agency or a speed monitoring system, in a case contested in
- 4 District Court, shall provide that the penalty shall be paid directly to the District
- 5 Court.
- 6 (3) Civil penalties resulting from citations issued using traffic control signal monitoring systems or speed monitoring systems that are collected by the
- 8 District Court shall be collected in accordance with subsection (a) of this section and
- 9 distributed in accordance with § 12–118 of the Transportation Article.
- 10 (4) (I) From the fines collected in Prince George's
- 11 COUNTY AS A RESULT OF VIOLATIONS ENFORCED BY SPEED MONITORING
- 12 SYSTEMS, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OFFICE OF FINANCE OR, IF
- 13 APPLICABLE, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY:
- 14 <u>MAY RECOVER THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING</u>
- 15 AND ADMINISTERING THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS; AND
- 16 <u>2. Shall remit the balance to the</u>
- 17 COMPTROLLER ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.
- 18 (II) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEPOSIT THE MONEY
- 19 REMITTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH IN THE GENERAL
- 20 FUND OF THE STATE.
- 21 10–311.
- 22 (a) A recorded image of a motor vehicle produced by a traffic control signal 23 monitoring system in accordance with § 21–202.1 of the Transportation Article is 24 admissible in a proceeding concerning a civil citation issued under that section for a
- violation of  $\S 21-202(h)$  of the Transportation Article without authentication.
- 26 (b) A recorded image of a motor vehicle produced by a speed monitoring system in accordance with § 21–809 of the Transportation Article is admissible in a proceeding concerning a civil citation issued under that section for a violation of Title 21, Subtitle 8 of the Transportation Article without authentication.
- 30 (c) In any other judicial proceeding, a recorded image produced by a traffic 31 control signal monitoring system or speed monitoring system is admissible as 32 otherwise provided by law.

#### Article - Insurance

34 11–215.

- 1 (e) For purposes of reclassifying an insured in a classification that entails a higher premium, an insurer under an automobile insurance policy may not consider a probation before judgment disposition of a motor vehicle law offense, a civil penalty imposed pursuant to § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of the Transportation Article, or a first offense of driving with an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more under § 16–205.1 of the Transportation Article on record with the Motor Vehicle Administration, as provided in § 16–117(b) of the Transportation Article.
- 8 11–318.
- 9 (e) For purposes of reclassifying an insured in a classification that entails a higher premium, an insurer under an automobile insurance policy may not consider a probation before judgment disposition of a motor vehicle law offense, a civil penalty imposed pursuant to § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of the Transportation Article, or a first offense of driving with an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more under § 16–205.1 of the Transportation Article on record with the Motor Vehicle Administration, as provided in § 16–117(b) of the Transportation Article.

#### Article - State Government

17 10-616.

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- 18 (o) (1) In this subsection, "recorded images" has the meaning stated in  $\$  19 21–202.1 or  $\$  21–809 of the Transportation Article.
- 20 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a custodian of recorded images produced by a traffic control signal monitoring system operated under § 21–202.1 of the Transportation Article or a speed monitoring system operated under § 21–809 of the Transportation Article shall deny inspection of the recorded images.
- 25 (3) A custodian shall allow inspection of recorded images:
- 26 (i) as required in § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of the Transportation 27 Article;
- 28 (ii) by any person issued a citation under § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of the Transportation Article, or an attorney of record for the person; or
- 30 (iii) by an employee or agent of a law enforcement agency in an investigation or proceeding relating to the imposition of or indemnification from civil liability pursuant to § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of the Transportation Article.

## Article - Transportation

34 21–809.

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

1	(2)	"Loca	al police	e department"	means:		
2		(i)	The M	Iontgomery Co	ounty Departmen	nt of Police; [a	nd]
$\frac{3}{4}$	DEPARTMENT; A	(II) AND	Тне	PRINCE	GEORGE'S	COUNTY	Police
5 6	Montgomery Cour	- 1 / -	(III) PRINC		partment of any <b>COUNTY</b> .	municipal cor	poration in
7 8	(3) lessee of a motor	(i) vehicle			registered owne nths or more.	er of a motor v	rehicle or a
9		(ii)	"Own	er" does not in	clude:		
10			1.	A motor vehic	ele rental or leas	ing company;	or
11 12	Title 13, Subtitle	9, Part	2. III of t		special registra	ation plate iss	sued under
13 14	(4) system:	"Reco	orded in	mage" means a	ın image recorde	ed by a speed	monitoring
15		(i)	On:				
16			1.	A photograph	·		
17			2.	A microphoto	graph;		
18			3.	An electronic	image;		
19			4.	Videotape; or			
20			5.	Any other me	dium; and		
21		(ii)	Show	ing:			
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25 26	identifying the re	gistrat	3. ion plat		one image or ne motor vehicle.	_	pe, clearly

$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$	(5) "Speed monitoring system" means a device with one or more motor vehicle sensors producing recorded images of motor vehicles traveling at speeds at least 10 12 miles per hour above the posted speed limit.
4 5	(6) "Speed monitoring system operator" means an individual who operates a speed monitoring system.
6 7 8 9 10	(b) (1) This (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) AND PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS section applies to a violation of this subtitle that occurs in Montgomery County OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY recorded by a speed monitoring system that meets the requirements of this subsection and has been placed:
11 12	(i) 1. [On] IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ON a highway in a residential district as defined in $\S 21-101$ of this title:
13 14	$\pm$ <u>A.</u> With a maximum posted speed limit of $\pm$ <u>45</u> miles per hour; and
15 16	$ \stackrel{2}{=} \underline{\mathbf{B}} $ . That has a speed limit that was established using generally accepted traffic engineering practices; $ oldsymbol{for} $
17	(ii) 2. In PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, ON A HIGHWAY:
18 19	1. WITH A MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 55 MILES PER HOUR; AND
20 21 22	2. That has a speed limit that was established using generally accepted traffic engineering practices; or
23 24	(HI) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, IN a school zone established under § 21–803.1 of this subtitle.
25 26 27 28	(II) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THIS SECTION ALSO APPLIES TO A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE RECORDED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION AND HAS BEEN PLACED ON A HIGHWAY THAT:  1. IS NOT INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 95 OR 495 OR U.S.
30	ROUTE 50 OR 301;
31 32	2. HAS A MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT BETWEEN 46 AND 55 MILES PER HOUR, WHICH SPEED LIMIT WAS ESTABLISHED USING

GENERALLY ACCEPTED TRAFFIC ENGINEERING PRACTICES; AND

1	3. HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY A LOCAL LAW
2	ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS A SIGNIFICANT DANGEROUS LOCATION BASED ON
3	ACCIDENT AND SPEEDING VIOLATION DATA.
4	(9) (1) In Danier Changrie Commun. A commun Manufacture
4	(2) (I) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, A SPEED MONITORING
5 6	SYSTEM MAY NOT BE USED UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS ITS USE IS
7	AUTHORIZED BY AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN PRINCE
8	GEORGE'S COUNTY AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE AND A PUBLIC HEARING.
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9	(II) AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNDER THIS
10	PARAGRAPH SHALL PROVIDE THAT FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 5 MONTHS
11	AFTER THE FIRST SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IS PLACED IN PRINCE GEORGE'S
12	COUNTY, A VIOLATION MAY BE ENFORCED ONLY BY THE ISSUANCE OF A
13	WARNING.
14	(2) (2) (i) A
15	(2) (3) (i) A speed monitoring system operator shall complete training by a manufacturer of speed monitoring systems in the procedures for setting up and
16	operating the speed monitoring system.
17	(ii) The manufacturer shall issue a signed certificate to the
18	speed monitoring system operator upon completion of the training.
19	(iii) The certificate of training shall be admitted as evidence in
20	any court proceeding for a violation of this section.
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21	(3) (4) A speed monitoring system operator shall fill out and sign a daily
22	set—up log for a speed monitoring system that:
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$\begin{array}{c} 23 \\ 24 \end{array}$	(i) States that the speed monitoring system operator successfully performed the manufacturer–specified self–test of the speed monitoring
<sup>24</sup> 25	system prior to producing a recorded image;
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26	(ii) Shall be kept on file; and
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27	(iii) Shall be admitted as evidence in any court proceeding for a
28	violation of this section.
29	(4) (5) (i) A speed monitoring system shall undergo an annual
30	calibration check performed by an independent calibration laboratory.
31	(ii) The independent calibration laboratory shall issue a signed
32	certificate of calibration after the annual calibration check, which:

Shall be kept on file; and

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3 4 5 6 7	(c) (1) police officer at the (f)(4) of this section motor vehicle is violation of this su	e time on, the record	e of the e driver ed by	violation of a m	on, th notor	ne owner or, vehicle is s	in accorda ubject to a	civil penalty i	ction f the
8	(2)	A civ	il penal	lty unde	er thi	s subsection	may not ex	xceed:	
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13	(3)	For p	ourpose	s of this	sect	ion, the Dist	rict Court	shall prescribe:	
14 15	this section and §	(i) 7–302					stent with	subsection (d)(	(1) of
16 17 18	paid by persons w Court.	(ii) ho cho		-	•			on the citation, ppearing in Dis	
19 20 21	(d) (1) subsection, the loc (c) of this section,	al poli	ce depa	rtment	shal	l mail to the		through (4) of ble under subse	
22		(i)	The n	ame an	d ado	dress of the 1	registered o	owner of the vel	nicle;
23 24	violation;	(ii)	The r	egistrat	tion n	umber of th	e motor ve	hicle involved in	n the
25		(iii)	The v	iolation	char	ged;			
26		(iv)	The lo	ocation	wher	e the violati	on occurred	l;	
27		(v)	The d	ate and	time	of the viola	tion;		
28		(vi)	A cop	y of the	reco	rded image;			
29 30	which the civil per	(vii) nalty s			of th	ne civil pena	alty impos	ed and the dat	e by

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1 2 3	(viii) A signed statement by a duly authorized agent of the local police department that, based on inspection of recorded images, the motor vehicle was being operated in violation of this subtitle;
4 5	$ (ix)  A \ statement \ that \ recorded \ images \ are \ evidence \ of \ a \ violation $ of this subtitle;
6 7 8	(x) Information advising the person alleged to be liable under this section of the manner and time in which liability as alleged in the citation may be contested in the District Court; and
9 10 11	(xi) Information advising the person alleged to be liable under this section that failure to pay the civil penalty or to contest liability in a timely manner:
12	1. Is an admission of liability;
13 14	2. May result in the refusal by the Administration to register the motor vehicle; and
15 16	3. May result in the suspension of the motor vehicle registration.
17 18	(2) The local police department may mail a warning notice instead of a citation to the owner liable under subsection (c) of this section.
19 20	(3) Except as provided in subsection $(f)(4)$ of this section, the local police department may not mail a citation to a person who is not an owner.
21 22 23 24	(4) Except as provided in subsection (f)(4) of this section, a citation issued under this section shall be mailed no later than 2 weeks after the alleged violation if the vehicle is registered in this State, and 30 days after the alleged violation if the vehicle is registered in another state.
25 26	(5) A person who receives a citation under paragraph (1) of this subsection may:
27 28 29	(i) Pay the civil penalty, in accordance with instructions on the citation, directly to the Montgomery County Department of Finance OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OFFICE OF FINANCE, AS APPROPRIATE; or
30 31	(ii) Elect to stand trial in the District Court for the alleged violation.
32	(e) (1) A certificate alleging that the violation of this subtitle occurred and

the requirements under subsection (b) of this section have been satisfied, sworn to, or

affirmed by a duly authorized agent of the local police department, based on inspection

- of recorded images produced by a speed monitoring system, shall be evidence of the 1  $\mathbf{2}$ facts contained in the certificate and shall be admissible in a proceeding alleging a 3 violation under this section without the presence or testimony of the speed monitoring 4 system operator who performed the requirements under subsection (b) of this section. 5 If a person who received a citation under subsection (d) of this (2)6 section desires the speed monitoring system operator to be present and testify at trial, 7 the person shall notify the court and the State in writing no later than 20 days before 8 trial. 9 (3)Adjudication of liability shall be based on a preponderance of 10 evidence. 11 (f) (1) The District Court may consider in defense of a violation: 12 Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, that the motor 13 vehicle or the registration plates of the motor vehicle were stolen before the violation occurred and were not under the control or possession of the owner at the time of the 14 15 violation; 16 (ii) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, evidence that the person named in the citation was not operating the vehicle at the time of the violation; 17 18 and 19 SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, (iii) 20 THAT THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION WAS A VOLUNTEER FOR AN 21AMBULANCE, FIRE, OR RESCUE COMPANY OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY 22WHO WAS RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY SITUATION AT THE TIME OF THE 23VIOLATION; AND 24(IV) Any other issues and evidence that the District Court deems 25 pertinent. 26 In order to demonstrate that the motor vehicle or the registration (2)27 plates were stolen before the violation occurred and were not under the control or 28 possession of the owner at the time of the violation, the owner shall submit proof that 29 a police report regarding the stolen motor vehicle or registration plates was filed in a timely manner. 30 31 To satisfy the evidentiary burden under paragraph (1)(ii) of this 32subsection, the person named in the citation shall provide to the District Court a
  - (i) States that the person named in the citation was not operating the vehicle at the time of the violation;

letter, sworn to or affirmed by the person and mailed by certified mail, return receipt

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requested, that:

- 1 Provides the name, address, and, if possible, the driver's (ii) 2 license identification number of the person who was operating the vehicle at the time 3 of the violation; and Includes any other corroborating evidence. 4 (iii) 5 (4)If the District Court finds that the person named in the 6 citation was not operating the vehicle at the time of the violation or receives evidence 7 under paragraph (3) of this subsection identifying the person driving the vehicle at the 8 time of the violation, the clerk of the court shall provide to the local police department 9 a copy of any evidence substantiating who was operating the vehicle at the time of the violation. 10 11 (ii) On receipt of substantiating evidence from the District 12 Court under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the local police department may issue a citation as provided in subsection (d) of this section to the person who the evidence 13 14 indicates was operating the vehicle at the time of the violation. 15 A citation issued under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph (iii) shall be mailed no later than 2 weeks after receipt of the evidence from the District 16 17 Court. 18 **(5)** TO SATISFY THE EVIDENTIARY BURDEN UNDER PARAGRAPH 19 (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION SHALL 20 PROVIDE TO THE DISTRICT COURT A LETTER, SWORN TO OR AFFIRMED BY THE 21HEAD OF THE AMBULANCE, FIRE, OR RESCUE COMPANY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT 22AGENCY FOR WHICH THE PERSON WAS A VOLUNTEER, AND MAILED BY 23CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, THAT STATES THAT THE 24PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION WAS A VOLUNTEER AND WAS RESPONDING TO 25 AN EMERGENCY AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION. 26 If a person liable under this section does not pay the civil penalty or (g) 27 contest the violation, the Administration: 28 May refuse to register or reregister the motor vehicle cited for the (1)29 violation; or 30 (2)May suspend the registration of the motor vehicle cited for the 31 violation. 32 (h) A violation for which a civil penalty is imposed under this section: 33 Is not a moving violation for the purpose of assessing points under (1) 34 § 16–402 of this article;
  - (2) May not be recorded by the Administration on the driving record of the owner or driver of the vehicle;

- 1 (3)May be treated as a parking violation for purposes of § 26–305 of 2 this article; and 3 May not be considered in the provision of motor vehicle insurance (4) 4 coverage. 5 In consultation with the Montgomery County Department of Finance, 6 THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OFFICE OF FINANCE, and the local police 7 departments, the Chief Judge of the District Court shall adopt procedures for the 8 issuance of citations, the trial of civil violations, and the collection of civil penalties 9 under this section. 10 If a contractor operates a speed monitoring system on behalf of Montgomery County OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, the contractor's fee may not 11 be contingent on the number of citations issued or paid. 12 13 26-305.14 The Administration may not register or transfer the registration of any 15 vehicle involved in a parking violation under this subtitle, a violation under any 16 federal parking regulation that applies to property in this State under the jurisdiction 17 of the U.S. government, a violation of § 21–202(h) of this article as determined under § 21-202.1 of this article or Title 21, Subtitle 8 of this article as determined under § 18 19 21-809 of this article, or a violation of the State litter control law or a local law or 20ordinance adopted by Baltimore City relating to the unlawful disposal of litter as 21 determined under § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article, if: 22 (1)It is notified by a political subdivision or authorized State agency 23 that the person cited for the violation under this subtitle, § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of 24this article, or § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article has failed to either: 25 (i) Pay the fine for the violation by the date specified in the 26 citation; or 27 (ii) File a notice of his intention to stand trial for the violation; 28 (2)It is notified by the District Court that a person who has elected to 29 stand trial for the violation under this subtitle, under § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of this 30 article, or under § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article has failed to appear for trial; or 31 It is notified by a U.S. District Court that a person cited for a
  - (i) Has failed to pay the fine for the violation by the date specified in the federal citation; or

violation under a federal parking regulation:

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- 1 (ii) Either has failed to file a notice of his intention to stand trial for the violation, or, if electing to stand trial, has failed to appear for trial.
- 3 26-401.

If a person is taken before a District Court commissioner or is given a traffic citation or a civil citation under § 21–202.1 or § 21–809 of this article containing a notice to appear in court, the commissioner or court shall be one that sits within the county in which the offense allegedly was committed.

## SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- 9 (1) Beginning in fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter,
  10 Prince George's County and municipal corporations in Prince George's County shall
  11 use the revenues generated from the enforcement of speed limit laws as authorized
  12 under this Act solely to increase local expenditures for related public safety purposes,
  13 including pedestrian safety programs; and
  - (2) Related public safety expenditures required under this section shall be used to supplement and may not supplant existing local expenditures for the same purpose.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any contract awarded before the effective date of this Act.
- 21 SECTION 4. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a presently existing 22 obligation or contract right may not be impaired in any way by this Act.
  - SECTION 5. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for 90 days immediately after deployment of the first speed monitoring system in Prince George's County as authorized by this Act, the Prince George's County Police Department or a municipal corporation police department in Prince George's County.
  - (1) may issue only a warning citation to a motorist for a violation enforced by a speed monitoring system; and
  - (2) shall implement or continue, as the case may be, an extensive public education and awareness campaign about the use of speed monitoring systems in the county.
  - SECTION 6. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prince George's County Police Department, in consultation with the municipal corporation police departments in Prince George's County, shall submit a written report to the Prince George's County Delegation to the General Assembly and to the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County on or before September 30 each year covering enforcement activity, driver behavior, financial matters, and other relevant

issues in the immediately preceding fiscal year related to the use of speed monitorin systems as authorized by this Act.
SECTION 7. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prince George's County Council shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012 in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the effectiveness of speed monitoring systems in Prince George's County.
SECTION $\frac{8}{7}$ . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall tak effect October 1, 2008.
Approved:
Governor.
President of the Senate.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.