

HOUSE BILL 1132

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By: **Delegates Fisher, Glass, Myers, and Serafini**
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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Highways – Telematics Technology – Request for Proposals**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration, in collaboration with
4 the Maryland Transportation Authority, to initiate the process to issue a
5 request for proposals on or before a certain date to install telematics technology
6 along or near State highways; providing that the request for proposals be
7 issued in accordance with certain procurement requirements; defining a certain
8 term; and generally relating to telematics technology and State highways.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 8–655
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 **8–655.**

18 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “TELEMATICS TECHNOLOGY” MEANS**
19 **TECHNOLOGY THAT INTEGRATES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WIRELESS**
20 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, AND GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM**
21 **TECHNOLOGY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION FROM ONE MOBILE OR STATIONARY**
22 **DEVICE TO ANOTHER MOBILE OR STATIONARY DEVICE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) “TELEMATICS TECHNOLOGY” INCLUDES TECHNOLOGY THAT**
2 **ENABLES AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A**
3 **SIGN OR OTHER STRUCTURE ALONG OR NEAR A ROADWAY.**

4 **(B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2012, THE ADMINISTRATION, IN**
5 **COLLABORATION WITH THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, SHALL**
6 **INITIATE THE PROCESS TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO INSTALL**
7 **TELEMATICS TECHNOLOGY ALONG OR NEAR STATE HIGHWAYS.**

8 **(C) THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SHALL BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE**
9 **WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT**
10 **ARTICLE.**

11 **(D) FUNDING TO PAY THE COSTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE REQUEST**
12 **FOR PROPOSALS SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2012.