

HOUSE BILL 1465

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Warning**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain agency to mail a warning notice instead of a
4 citation for a first violation by the owner or driver recorded by a speed
5 monitoring system in the local jurisdiction; and generally relating to warning
6 notices issued for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 21–809(c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 21–809(d)(2)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 21–809.

21 (c) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a
22 police officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection
23 (f)(4) of this section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the
24 motor vehicle is recorded by a speed monitoring system while being operated in
25 violation of this subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) A civil penalty under this subsection may not exceed \$40.

2 (3) For purposes of this section, the District Court shall prescribe:

3 (i) A uniform citation form consistent with subsection (d)(1) of
4 this section and § 7-302 of the Courts Article; and

5 (ii) A civil penalty, which shall be indicated on the citation, to be
6 paid by persons who choose to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in District
7 Court.

8 (d) (2) **(I) [An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF**
9 **THIS PARAGRAPH, AN** agency may mail a warning notice instead of a citation to the
10 owner liable under subsection (c) of this section.

11 **(II) AN AGENCY SHALL MAIL A WARNING NOTICE INSTEAD**
12 **OF A CITATION FOR A FIRST VIOLATION BY THE OWNER OR DRIVER RECORDED**
13 **BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2013.