

HOUSE BILL 662

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By: **Delegate Braveboy**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2014

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Jurisdictions – Audit and Reporting**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a local jurisdiction to report the results of a certain
4 annual calibration check of speed monitoring systems to the Governor and the
5 General Assembly on or before a certain date; authorizing the Governor to
6 require a local jurisdiction to obtain an independent audit of its speed
7 monitoring systems; requiring a local jurisdiction to forward the results of an
8 audit obtained under this Act to the Governor and the General Assembly within
9 a certain period of time; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 21–809(b)(4)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 21–809(k)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Transportation**

23 21–809.

24 (b) (4) (i) A speed monitoring system shall undergo an annual
25 calibration check performed by an independent calibration laboratory.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) The independent calibration laboratory shall issue a signed
2 certificate of calibration after the annual calibration check that:

3 1. Shall be kept on file; and

4 2. Shall be admitted as evidence in any court proceeding
5 for a violation of this section.

6 (K) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, A LOCAL
7 JURISDICTION SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL CALIBRATION
8 CHECK REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH
9 SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATED BY THE JURISDICTION TO THE
10 GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
11 ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

12 (2) (I) THE GOVERNOR MAY REQUIRE A LOCAL JURISDICTION
13 TO OBTAIN AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF ITS SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS.

14 (II) A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL FORWARD THE RESULTS
15 OF AN AUDIT OBTAINED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
16 RECEIPT OF THE AUDIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §
17 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2014.