

# HOUSE BILL 1360

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## 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 of a vehicle recorded by a  
5 speed monitoring system in the local jurisdiction; and generally relating to  
6 warning notices issued for vehicle law violations recorded by speed monitoring  
7 systems.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Transportation  
10 Section 21–809(c)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Transportation  
15 Section 21–809(d)(2)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Transportation**

21 21–809.

22 (c) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a  
23 police officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection  
24 (f)(4) of this section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 motor vehicle is recorded by a speed monitoring system while being operated in  
2 violation of this subtitle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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