

HOUSE BILL 471

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By: **Delegates Kramer, Atterbeary, Barkley, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Luedtke, and Morales**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **School Bus Monitoring Cameras – ~~Local Jurisdictions~~ Civil Penalty**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the governing body of a local jurisdiction to establish a civil~~
4 ~~penalty, not exceeding a certain amount, for violations relating to overtaking and~~
5 ~~passing a school vehicle that are recorded by a school bus monitoring camera;~~
6 ~~repealing a requirement that the District Court prescribe a certain civil penalty~~
7 altering the maximum civil penalty that the District Court may prescribe for a
8 violation recorded by a school bus monitoring camera; and generally relating to civil
9 penalties for violations recorded by school bus monitoring cameras.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – Transportation

12 Section 21–706.1(e)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 21–706.1.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 (e) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a police
2 officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection (h)(5) of this
3 section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the motor vehicle is
4 recorded by a school bus monitoring camera during the commission of a violation.

5 (2) A ~~LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY ESTABLISH A~~ civil penalty under this
6 subsection ~~that may not exceed \$250~~ **NOT EXCEEDING \$500**.

7 (3) For purposes of this section, the District Court shall prescribe~~§~~:

8 (i) A~~§~~ ~~A~~ uniform citation form consistent with subsection (f)(1) of
9 this section and § 7-302 of the Courts Article~~§~~; and

10 (ii) A civil penalty, which shall be indicated on the citation, to be paid
11 by persons who choose to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in District Court~~§~~.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2015.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.