

HOUSE BILL 1754

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Speed Monitoring System Fines – After–Prom Parties**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing Baltimore County annually to spend, from the fines
4 collected as a result of violations enforced by speed monitoring systems in school
5 zones, up to a certain amount per public high school for after–prom parties; and
6 generally relating to the use of speed monitoring system fines collected by Baltimore
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10 Section 7–302(e)(4)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 7–302.

17 (e) (4) (i) From the fines collected by a political subdivision as a result of
18 violations enforced by speed monitoring systems or school bus monitoring cameras, a
19 political subdivision:

20 1. May recover the costs of implementing and administering
21 the speed monitoring systems or school bus monitoring cameras; and

22 2. Subject to [subparagraph (ii)] **SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(III)** of this paragraph, may spend any remaining balance solely for public safety purposes,
2 including pedestrian safety programs.

3 (ii) 1. For any fiscal year, if the balance remaining from the fines
4 collected by a political subdivision as a result of violations enforced by speed monitoring
5 systems, after the costs of implementing and administering the systems are recovered in
6 accordance with subparagraph (i)1 of this paragraph, is greater than 10% of the total
7 revenues of the political subdivision for the fiscal year, the political subdivision shall remit
8 any funds that exceed 10% of the total revenues to the Comptroller.

9 2. The Comptroller shall deposit any money remitted under
10 this subparagraph to the General Fund of the State.

11 **(III) FROM THE FINES COLLECTED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY AS A**
12 **RESULT OF VIOLATIONS ENFORCED BY SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS IN SCHOOL**
13 **ZONES, BALTIMORE COUNTY ANNUALLY MAY SPEND UP TO \$5,000 PER PUBLIC HIGH**
14 **SCHOOL FOR AFTER-PROM PARTIES.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
16 1, 2018.