HOUSE BILL 1071

By: Delegates Wivell, Arikan, McComas, McKay, and Otto
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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Speed Monitoring Systems – Real–Time Posting of Vehicle Speed

FOR the purpose of requiring a device displaying a driver’s speed to be located before a segment of highway on which a speed monitoring system is being used, if the speed monitoring system is placed on or after a certain date; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(viii)3. and 4.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(viii)5.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

21–809.

(b) (1) (viii) Before activating a speed monitoring system, the local jurisdiction shall:

3. With regard to a speed monitoring system established on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George’s County, based on proximity

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
to an institution of higher education under subparagraph (vi)3 of this paragraph, on
Interstate 83 in Baltimore City, or in Anne Arundel County on Maryland Route 175 (Jessup
Road) between the Maryland Route 175/295 interchange and the Anne Arundel
County–Howard County line, ensure that all speed limit signs approaching and within the
segment of highway on which the speed monitoring system is located include signs that:

A. Are in accordance with the manual and specifications for
a uniform system of traffic control devices adopted by the State Highway Administration
under § 25–104 of this article; and

B. Indicate that a speed monitoring system is in use; [and]

4. With regard to a speed monitoring system placed on
Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George’s County, Interstate 83 in
Baltimore City, or in Anne Arundel County on Maryland Route 175 (Jessup Road) between
the Maryland Route 175/295 interchange and the Anne Arundel–Howard County line,
ensure that each sign that indicates that a speed monitoring system is in use is proximate
to a device that displays a real–time posting of the speed at which a driver is traveling;

5. With regard to a speed monitoring system
placed on or after October 1, 2022, ensure that a device that displays a
real–time posting of the speed at which a driver is traveling is located
before the segment of the highway on which the speed monitoring
system is located.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
October 1, 2022.