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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 761

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "— **Distribution of Fines**" and substitute "<u>and School Bus Stops</u>"; in line 8, after the semicolon insert "<u>prohibiting the location of a school bus stop on certain highways in Montgomery County unless a school crossing guard is posted or a certain traffic control device is placed at the school bus stop;"; and after line 14, insert:</u>

"BY adding to

<u>Article - Education</u>

Section 7-801.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 33, insert:

"Article - Education

7-801.1.

- (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
- (B) BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 1, 2025, A SCHOOL BUS STOP MAY NOT BE LOCATED ON ANY HIGHWAY WITH FIVE OR MORE UNDIVIDED TRAFFIC LANES UNLESS:

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- (1) A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD IS POSTED AT THE SCHOOL BUS STOP TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN CROSSING THE HIGHWAY; OR
- (2) A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE THAT MAINTAINS A RED SIGNAL WHILE A STUDENT IS BOARDING OR EXITING A SCHOOL BUS IS PLACED AT THE SCHOOL BUS STOP.".