

HOUSE BILL 974

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HB 431/23 – ENT

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By: **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2024
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Indian Head Highway**

3 **PG 306–24**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing civil penalties for violations recorded by speed monitoring
5 systems on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George’s County
6 that are second or subsequent violations or that involve exceeding the maximum
7 speed limit by certain amounts; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems
8 on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George’s County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 21–809(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 21–809.

18 (c) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a police
19 officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection (f)(4) of this
20 section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the motor vehicle is
21 recorded by a speed monitoring system while being operated in violation of this subtitle.

22 (2) (I) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
23 PARAGRAPH, A civil penalty under this subsection may not exceed \$40.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (II) 1. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH APPLIES TO A CIVIL PENALTY
2 ASSESSED TO THE OWNER OR DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS RECORDED BY
3 A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM WHILE BEING OPERATED ON MARYLAND ROUTE 210
4 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IN VIOLATION OF THIS
5 SUBTITLE.

6 2. SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS
7 SUBPARAGRAPH, A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS AS FOLLOWS:

8 A. FOR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT
9 BY 12 TO 21 MILES PER HOUR, \$40;

10 B. FOR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT
11 BY 22 TO 31 MILES PER HOUR, \$90;

12 C. FOR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT
13 BY 32 TO 41 MILES PER HOUR, \$160;

14 D. FOR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT
15 BY 42 TO 51 MILES PER HOUR, \$290; OR

16 E. FOR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT
17 BY 52 MILES PER HOUR OR MORE, \$530.

18 3. THE OWNER OR DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
19 RECORDED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS
20 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CIVIL PENALTIES:

21 A. FOR A SECOND VIOLATION WITHIN A 2-YEAR PERIOD,
22 \$50;

23 B. FOR A THIRD VIOLATION WITHIN A 2-YEAR PERIOD,
24 \$150;

25 C. FOR A FOURTH VIOLATION WITHIN A 2-YEAR PERIOD,
26 \$250;

27 D. FOR A FIFTH VIOLATION WITHIN A 2-YEAR PERIOD,
28 \$300; AND

29 E. FOR A SIXTH OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION WITHIN A
30 2-YEAR PERIOD, \$350.

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

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

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

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2024.