

HB0182/983126/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 182
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “**Speed**” insert “**School Zones and**”; in the same line, strike “**Penalties**” and substitute “**Alterations**”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “altering the locations at which the State Highway Administration or a local authority may establish a school zone;”; in line 4, after “to” insert “school zones and”; after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–803.1(a) and 21–809(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”;

and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, before line 1, insert:

“21–803.1.

(a) (1) [Subject] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SUBJECT to subsection (f) of this section, [within a half–mile radius of any school,] the State Highway Administration or a local authority:

(i) May establish a school zone WITHIN A ONE–THIRD MILE RADIUS OF ANY SCHOOL and maximum speed limits applicable in the school zone; and

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(ii) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, may provide that fines are to be doubled for speeding violations within the school zone.

(2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, IF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY MAKES A WRITTEN DETERMINATION THAT DOING SO IS NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS, THE ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY:

(I) MAY ESTABLISH A SCHOOL ZONE WITHIN A ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS OF ANY SCHOOL AND MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS APPLICABLE IN THE SCHOOL ZONE; AND

(II) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, MAY PROVIDE THAT FINES ARE TO BE DOUBLED FOR SPEEDING VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE SCHOOL ZONE.

[(2)] (3) (i) The State Highway Administration may establish a school zone under paragraph (1) OR (2) of this subsection on any State highway or, at the request of a local authority, on any highway under the jurisdiction of the local authority.

(ii) A local authority may establish a school zone under paragraph (1) OR (2) of this subsection on any highway under its jurisdiction.

(iii) In Prince George's County, a municipal corporation may establish a school zone under paragraph (1) OR (2) of this subsection on any highway that:

- 1. Is not under State jurisdiction; and**

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2. Is located within the corporate limits of the municipal corporation.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 8, strike “\$50” and substitute “\$40”.