

**SB0118/613023/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 118  
(First 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 1, after line 18, 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

**SB0118/613023/01 Judicial Proceedings Committee**  
**Amendments to SB 118**  
**Page 2 of 3**

(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**

**SB0118/613023/01 Judicial Proceedings Committee**  
**Amendments to SB 118**  
**Page 3 of 3**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 33, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “\$40”; and in the same line, strike “IS”.

On page 3, in line 6, strike “\$55” and substitute “\$70”; in line 9, strike “\$95” and substitute “\$120”; in line 12, strike “\$180” and substitute “\$230”; and in line 15, strike “\$350” and substitute “\$425”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in lines 16, 17, 18, and 20, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 17, strike “A”.