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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Interstate 695 and Interstate 83**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to place and use a
4 certain number of speed monitoring systems on Interstate 695 and Interstate 83 in
5 Baltimore County subject to certain requirements; requiring that fines collected in
6 Baltimore County as a result of violations enforced by speed monitoring systems on
7 Interstate 695 and Interstate 83 be used to recover costs and assist in covering the
8 cost of roadway and safety improvements on Interstate 695 and Interstate 83 in
9 Baltimore County; requiring the Department of State Police to mail a warning notice
10 instead of a citation for a violation recorded by a speed monitoring system on
11 Interstate 695 or Interstate 83 in Baltimore County during a certain time period;
12 and generally relating to speed monitoring systems in Baltimore County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
15 Section 7–302(e)(3) and 10–311(b)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article – Transportation
20 Section 21–811
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

4 7–302.

5 (e) (3) (I) [Civil] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF**
6 **THIS PARAGRAPH, CIVIL** penalties resulting from citations issued using a vehicle height
7 monitoring system, traffic control signal monitoring system, speed monitoring system,
8 work zone speed control system, stop sign monitoring system, school bus monitoring
9 camera, bus lane monitoring system, or a noise abatement monitoring system that are
10 collected by the District Court shall be collected in accordance with subsection (a) of this
11 section and distributed in accordance with § 12–118 of the Transportation Article.

12 (II) 1. **THE FINES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT AS**
13 **A RESULT OF VIOLATIONS ENFORCED BY SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS ON**
14 **INTERSTATE 695 AND INTERSTATE 83 IN BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL BE REMITTED**
15 **TO THE COMPTROLLER FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE STATE HIGHWAY**
16 **ADMINISTRATION TO BE USED SOLELY TO ~~ASSIST~~:**

17 **A. RECOVER THE COST OF IMPLEMENTING AND**
18 **ADMINISTERING THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS ON INTERSTATE 695 AND**
19 **INTERSTATE 83 IN BALTIMORE COUNTY; AND**

20 **B. ASSIST IN COVERING THE COST OF ROADWAY AND**
21 **SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON INTERSTATE 695 AND INTERSTATE 83 IN BALTIMORE**
22 **COUNTY.**

23 2. **FINES REMITTED TO THE STATE HIGHWAY**
24 **ADMINISTRATION UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH ARE**
25 **SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT**
26 **WOULD OTHERWISE BE APPROPRIATED FOR USES DESCRIBED UNDER**
27 **SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.**

28 10–311.

29 (b) A recorded image of a motor vehicle produced by a speed monitoring system
30 in accordance with § 21–809 [or], § 21–810, **OR § 21–811** of the Transportation Article is
31 admissible in a proceeding concerning a civil citation issued under that section for a
32 violation of Title 21, Subtitle 8 of the Transportation Article without authentication.

33 **Article – Transportation**

1 21-811.

2 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
3 INDICATED.

4 (2) (I) "OWNER" MEANS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A MOTOR
5 VEHICLE OR A LESSEE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER A LEASE OF 6 MONTHS OR
6 LONGER.

7 (II) "OWNER" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

8 1. A MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL OR LEASING COMPANY;
9 OR

10 2. A HOLDER OF A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE
11 ISSUED UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 9, PART III OF THIS ARTICLE.

12 (3) "RECORDED IMAGE" MEANS AN IMAGE RECORDED BY A SPEED
13 MONITORING SYSTEM:

14 (I) ON:

15 1. A PHOTOGRAPH;

16 2. A MICROPHOTOGRAPH;

17 3. AN ELECTRONIC IMAGE;

18 4. VIDEOTAPE; OR

19 5. ANY OTHER MEDIUM; AND

20 (II) SHOWING:

21 1. THE REAR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE;

22 2. AT LEAST TWO TIME-STAMPED IMAGES OF THE
23 MOTOR VEHICLE THAT INCLUDE THE SAME STATIONARY OBJECT NEAR THE MOTOR
24 VEHICLE; AND

25 3. ON AT LEAST ONE IMAGE OR PORTION OF TAPE, A
26 CLEAR AND LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE REGISTRATION PLATE
27 NUMBER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

1 (4) “SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM” MEANS A DEVICE HAVING ONE OR
2 MORE MOTOR VEHICLE SENSORS CONNECTED TO A CAMERA SYSTEM CAPABLE OF
3 PRODUCING RECORDED IMAGES OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

4 (5) “SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATOR” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL
5 WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED AND CERTIFIED TO OPERATE A SPEED MONITORING
6 SYSTEM AND WHO IS:

7 (I) A POLICE OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
8 POLICE;

9 (II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
10 POLICE; OR

11 (III) A STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION CONTRACTOR.

12 (B) (1) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE
13 STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY PLACE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS THAT
14 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION TO RECORD THE IMAGES OF MOTOR
15 VEHICLES TRAVELING ON INTERSTATE 695 IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

16 (II) 1. NOT MORE THAN FOUR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS
17 IN EACH DIRECTION MAY BE OPERATED ON A HIGHWAY SPECIFIED IN
18 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AT LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE
19 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, ~~THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE, OR THE BALTIMORE~~
20 ~~COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT~~ AS BEING AT HIGH RISK FOR MOTOR VEHICLE
21 CRASHES THAT RESULT IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH.

22 2. A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM SPECIFIED IN
23 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE PLACED WITHIN 5 MILES OF
24 ANOTHER SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATING IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

25 (2) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE
26 STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY PLACE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS THAT
27 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION TO RECORD THE IMAGES OF MOTOR
28 VEHICLES TRAVELING ON INTERSTATE 83 IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

29 (II) 1. NOT MORE THAN THREE SPEED MONITORING
30 SYSTEMS IN EACH DIRECTION MAY BE OPERATED ON A HIGHWAY SPECIFIED IN
31 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AT LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE
32 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, ~~THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE, OR THE BALTIMORE~~
33 ~~COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT~~ AS BEING AT HIGH RISK FOR MOTOR VEHICLE
34 CRASHES THAT RESULT IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH.

1 **2. A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM SPECIFIED IN**
2 **SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE PLACED WITHIN 5 MILES OF**
3 **ANOTHER SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATING IN THE SAME DIRECTION.**

4 **(3) (I) A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH**
5 **(1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE USED ONLY:**

6 ~~**(I) WHEN BEING OPERATED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM**~~
7 ~~**OPERATOR; AND**~~

8 ~~**(II)**~~ **1. IF ALL SPEED LIMIT SIGNS APPROACHING AND**
9 **WITHIN THE SEGMENT OF HIGHWAY ON WHICH THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IS**
10 **LOCATED INCLUDE CONSPICUOUS SIGNS THAT:**

11 **A. ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND MANUAL**
12 **ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES; AND**

13 **B. INDICATE THAT A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IS IN**
14 **USE; AND**

15 **2. IF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION ENSURES**
16 **THAT EACH SIGN THAT INDICATES THAT A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IS IN USE IS**
17 **PROXIMATE TO A DEVICE THAT DISPLAYS A REAL-TIME POSTING OF THE SPEED AT**
18 **WHICH A DRIVER IS TRAVELING.**

19 **(II) A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATOR NEED NOT BE**
20 **PRESENT IN PERSON OR REMOTELY AT THE HIGHWAY CORRIDOR WHERE A SPEED**
21 **MONITORING SYSTEM IS IN USE.**

22 **(4) (I) A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATED ON INTERSTATE**
23 **695 IN BALTIMORE COUNTY MAY BE USED ONLY TO RECORD THE IMAGES OF**
24 **VEHICLES THAT ARE TRAVELING AT SPEEDS AT LEAST 12 MILES PER HOUR ABOVE**
25 **THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT.**

26 **(II) A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATED ON INTERSTATE**
27 **83 IN BALTIMORE COUNTY MAY BE USED ONLY TO RECORD THE IMAGES OF**
28 **VEHICLES THAT ARE TRAVELING AT SPEEDS AT LEAST 12 MILES PER HOUR ABOVE**
29 **THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT.**

30 **(5) (I) A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL**
31 **COMPLETE TRAINING BY THE MANUFACTURER OF THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM**
32 **IN THE PROCEDURES FOR SETTING UP, TESTING, AND OPERATING THE SPEED**
33 **MONITORING SYSTEM.**

1 **(II) ON COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING, THE MANUFACTURER**
2 **SHALL ISSUE A SIGNED CERTIFICATE TO THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM**
3 **OPERATOR.**

4 **(III) THE CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING SHALL BE ADMITTED AS**
5 **EVIDENCE IN ANY COURT PROCEEDING FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.**

6 **(6) A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL FILL OUT AND**
7 **SIGN A DAILY SET-UP LOG FOR A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM THAT:**

8 **(I) STATES THE DATE AND TIME WHEN AND THE LOCATION**
9 **WHERE THE SYSTEM WAS SET UP;**

10 **(II) STATES THAT THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATOR**
11 **SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED, AND THE DEVICE PASSED, THE**
12 **MANUFACTURER-SPECIFIED SELF-TESTS OF THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM**
13 **BEFORE PRODUCING A RECORDED IMAGE;**

14 **(III) SHALL BE KEPT ON FILE; AND**

15 **(IV) SHALL BE ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE IN ANY COURT**
16 **PROCEEDING FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.**

17 **(7) (I) A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM SHALL UNDERGO AN**
18 **ANNUAL CALIBRATION CHECK PERFORMED BY AN INDEPENDENT CALIBRATION**
19 **LABORATORY.**

20 **(II) THE INDEPENDENT CALIBRATION LABORATORY SHALL**
21 **ISSUE A SIGNED CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION AFTER THE ANNUAL CALIBRATION**
22 **CHECK THAT:**

23 1. **SHALL BE KEPT ON FILE; AND**

24 2. **SHALL BE ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE IN ANY COURT**
25 **PROCEEDING FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.**

26 **(8) THE PROCUREMENT OF A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM UNDER**
27 **THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 1**
28 **OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

29 **(C) (1) UNLESS THE DRIVER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE RECEIVED A**
30 **CITATION FROM A POLICE OFFICER AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION, THE OWNER**
31 **OR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (F)(4) OF THIS SECTION, THE DRIVER OF A**
32 **MOTOR VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY IF AN IMAGE OF THE MOTOR**

1 VEHICLE IS RECORDED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH
2 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION WHILE BEING OPERATED IN VIOLATION OF THIS
3 SUBTITLE.

4 (2) A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$40.

5 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL:

6 (I) PRESCRIBE A UNIFORM CITATION FORM CONSISTENT WITH
7 SUBSECTION (D)(1) OF THIS SECTION AND § 7-302 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE; AND

8 (II) INDICATE ON THE CITATION THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL
9 PENALTY TO BE PAID BY PERSONS WHO CHOOSE TO PREPAY THE CIVIL PENALTY
10 WITHOUT APPEARING IN DISTRICT COURT.

11 (D) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (2) THROUGH (4)
12 OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OR A CONTRACTOR OF
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL MAIL TO THE OWNER LIABLE UNDER
14 SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION A CITATION THAT SHALL INCLUDE:

15 (I) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OWNER OF
16 THE VEHICLE;

17 (II) THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE
18 INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION;

19 (III) THE VIOLATION CHARGED;

20 (IV) THE LOCATION WHERE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED;

21 (V) THE DATE AND TIME OF THE VIOLATION;

22 (VI) AT LEAST ONE RECORDED IMAGE OF THE VEHICLE WITH A
23 DATA BAR IMPRINTED ON EACH IMAGE THAT INCLUDES THE SPEED OF THE VEHICLE
24 AND THE DATE AND TIME THE IMAGE WAS RECORDED;

25 (VII) THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED AND THE
26 DATE BY WHICH THE CIVIL PENALTY SHOULD BE PAID;

27 (VIII) A SIGNED STATEMENT BY A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY
28 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OR A CONTRACTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
29 STATE POLICE THAT, BASED ON INSPECTION OF RECORDED IMAGES, THE MOTOR
30 VEHICLE WAS BEING OPERATED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE;

1 **(IX) A STATEMENT THAT RECORDED IMAGES ARE EVIDENCE OF**
2 **A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE;**

3 **(X) INFORMATION ADVISING THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE**
4 **LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION OF THE MANNER AND TIME IN WHICH LIABILITY AS**
5 **ALLEGED IN THE CITATION MAY BE CONTESTED IN THE DISTRICT COURT; AND**

6 **(XI) INFORMATION ADVISING THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE**
7 **LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION THAT FAILURE TO PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY OR TO**
8 **CONTEST LIABILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER:**

9 1. **IS AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY;**

10 2. **MAY RESULT IN THE REFUSAL TO REGISTER THE**
11 **MOTOR VEHICLE; AND**

12 3. **MAY RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF THE MOTOR**
13 **VEHICLE REGISTRATION.**

14 **(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL MAIL A WARNING**
15 **NOTICE INSTEAD OF A CITATION TO THE OWNER LIABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF**
16 **THIS SECTION DURING THE FIRST ~~90~~ 30 DAYS THAT THE SPEED MONITORING**
17 **SYSTEM IS IN OPERATION.**

18 **(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F)(4) OF THIS SECTION,**
19 **THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE MAY NOT MAIL A CITATION TO A PERSON WHO**
20 **IS NOT AN OWNER.**

21 **(4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F)(4) OF THIS SECTION, A**
22 **CITATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE MAILED NOT LATER THAN 2**
23 **WEEKS AFTER THE ALLEGED VIOLATION IF THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED IN THE**
24 **STATE, AND NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE ALLEGED VIOLATION IF THE**
25 **VEHICLE IS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE.**

26 **(5) A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A CITATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF**
27 **THIS SUBSECTION MAY:**

28 **(I) PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH**
29 **INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CITATION; OR**

30 **(II) ELECT TO STAND TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE**
31 **ALLEGED VIOLATION.**

1 **(E) (1) A CERTIFICATE ALLEGING THAT THE VIOLATION OF THIS**
2 **SUBTITLE OCCURRED AND THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS**
3 **SECTION HAVE BEEN SATISFIED, SWORN TO, OR AFFIRMED BY AN OFFICER OF THE**
4 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, BASED ON INSPECTION OF RECORDED IMAGES**
5 **PRODUCED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM, SHALL BE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS**
6 **CONTAINED IN THE CERTIFICATE AND SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN A PROCEEDING**
7 **ALLEGING A VIOLATION UNDER THIS SECTION WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OR**
8 **TESTIMONY OF THE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATOR WHO PERFORMED THE**
9 **REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.**

10 **(2) IF A PERSON WHO RECEIVED A CITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (D)**
11 **OF THIS SECTION DESIRES A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATOR TO BE**
12 **PRESENT AND TESTIFY AT TRIAL, THE PERSON SHALL NOTIFY THE COURT AND THE**
13 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE**
14 **TRIAL.**

15 **(3) ADJUDICATION OF LIABILITY SHALL BE BASED ON A**
16 **PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE.**

17 **(F) (1) THE DISTRICT COURT MAY CONSIDER IN DEFENSE OF A**
18 **VIOLATION:**

19 **(I) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THAT**
20 **THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR THE REGISTRATION PLATES OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE WERE**
21 **STOLEN BEFORE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED AND WERE NOT UNDER THE CONTROL**
22 **OR POSSESSION OF THE VEHICLE OWNER AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION;**

23 **(II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**
24 **EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION WAS NOT OPERATING THE**
25 **VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION; AND**

26 **(III) ANY OTHER ISSUES AND EVIDENCE THAT THE DISTRICT**
27 **COURT DEEMS PERTINENT.**

28 **(2) TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR THE**
29 **REGISTRATION PLATES WERE STOLEN BEFORE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED AND**
30 **WERE NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OR POSSESSION OF THE OWNER AT THE TIME OF**
31 **THE VIOLATION, THE OWNER SHALL SUBMIT PROOF THAT A POLICE REPORT**
32 **REGARDING THE STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE OR REGISTRATION PLATES WAS FILED IN**
33 **A TIMELY MANNER.**

34 **(3) TO SATISFY THE EVIDENTIARY BURDEN UNDER PARAGRAPH**
35 **(1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION SHALL PROVIDE**

1 TO THE DISTRICT COURT A LETTER, SWORN TO OR AFFIRMED BY THE PERSON AND
2 MAILED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, THAT:

3 (I) STATES THAT THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION WAS
4 NOT OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION; AND

5 (II) INCLUDES ANY OTHER CORROBORATING EVIDENCE.

6 (4) (I) IF THE DISTRICT COURT FINDS THAT THE PERSON NAMED
7 IN THE CITATION WAS NOT OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE
8 VIOLATION OR RECEIVES EVIDENCE UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION
9 IDENTIFYING THE PERSON DRIVING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION,
10 THE CLERK OF THE COURT MAY PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
11 A COPY OF ANY EVIDENCE SUBSTANTIATING WHO WAS OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT
12 THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION.

13 (II) ON RECEIPT OF SUBSTANTIATING EVIDENCE FROM THE
14 DISTRICT COURT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE MAY ISSUE A CITATION AS PROVIDED IN
16 SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION TO THE PERSON WHO THE EVIDENCE INDICATES
17 WAS OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION.

18 (III) ANY CITATION ISSUED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
19 PARAGRAPH SHALL BE MAILED NOT LATER THAN 2 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE
20 EVIDENCE FROM THE DISTRICT COURT.

21 (G) IF A PERSON LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT PAY THE CIVIL
22 PENALTY OR CONTEST THE VIOLATION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY:

23 (1) REFUSE TO REGISTER OR REREGISTER THE REGISTRATION OF
24 THE MOTOR VEHICLE CITED FOR THE VIOLATION; OR

25 (2) SUSPEND THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE CITED FOR
26 THE VIOLATION.

27 (H) A VIOLATION FOR WHICH A CIVIL PENALTY IS IMPOSED UNDER THIS
28 SECTION:

29 (1) IS NOT A MOVING VIOLATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING
30 POINTS UNDER § 16-402 OF THIS ARTICLE;

31 (2) MAY NOT BE RECORDED BY THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE
32 DRIVING RECORD OF THE OWNER OR DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE;

1 **(3) MAY BE TREATED AS A PARKING VIOLATION FOR PURPOSES OF §**
2 **26-305 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

3 **(4) MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED IN THE PROVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE**
4 **INSURANCE COVERAGE.**

5 **(I) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, THE**
6 **CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR THE**
7 **ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS, THE TRIAL OF CIVIL VIOLATIONS, AND THE COLLECTION**
8 **OF CIVIL PENALTIES UNDER THIS SECTION.**

9 **(J) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OR A CONTRACTOR**
10 **DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL ADMINISTER AND**
11 **PROCESS CIVIL CITATIONS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IN COORDINATION WITH**
12 **THE DISTRICT COURT.**

13 **(2) IF A CONTRACTOR PROVIDES, DEPLOYS, OR OPERATES A SPEED**
14 **MONITORING SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OR THE STATE**
15 **HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, THE CONTRACTOR'S FEE MAY NOT BE CONTINGENT ON**
16 **THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED OR PAID.**

17 **(K) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE AND THE STATE HIGHWAY**
18 **ADMINISTRATION JOINTLY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING**
19 **STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS AUTHORIZED**
20 **UNDER THIS SECTION.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1 in
22 calendar years 2026 through 2028, the State Highway Administration shall report to the
23 members of the Baltimore County Delegation to the General Assembly, in accordance with
24 § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the revenue collected and distributed by the
25 State Highway Administration from the speed monitoring systems authorized under §
26 21-811 of the Transportation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

27 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 June 1, 2025. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and 1 month and, at the end
29 of June 30, 2030, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall
30 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.