

# HOUSE BILL 1130

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Speed Monitoring Systems on Interstate 83 – Unpaid and**  
3 **Overdue Citations**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring Baltimore City to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration  
5 for certain purposes if an owner or a driver of a vehicle accumulates more than a  
6 certain amount in unpaid and overdue fines for violations recorded by speed  
7 monitoring systems on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City; authorizing Baltimore City  
8 to immobilize a vehicle owned or driven by a person that has accumulated more than  
9 a certain amount in unpaid and overdue fines for violations recorded by speed  
10 monitoring systems on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City; requiring a certain notice of  
11 a citation to include certain information; and generally relating to violations  
12 recorded by speed monitoring systems on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article – Transportation  
15 Section 21–809(b)(1)(vi)4. and (g)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19 Article – Transportation  
20 Section 26–305  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Transportation**

26 21–809.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) (vi) This section applies to a violation of this subtitle recorded by a  
2 speed monitoring system that meets the requirements of this subsection and has been  
3 placed:

4 4. Subject to subparagraph (vii)<sup>2</sup> of this paragraph, on  
5 Interstate 83 in Baltimore City;

6 (g) If a person liable under this section does not pay the civil penalty or contest  
7 the violation, the Administration may refuse to register or reregister the motor vehicle cited  
8 for the violation.

9 26–305.

10 (a) The Administration may not register or transfer the registration of any vehicle  
11 involved in a parking violation under this subtitle, a violation under any federal parking  
12 regulation that applies to property in this State under the jurisdiction of the U.S.  
13 government, a violation of § 21–202(h) of this article as determined under § 21–202.1 of this  
14 article or Title 21, Subtitle 8 of this article as determined under § 21–809 or § 21–810 of  
15 this article, or a violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law under § 10–110 of  
16 the Criminal Law Article or a local law or ordinance adopted by Baltimore City relating to  
17 the unlawful disposal of litter as determined under § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article,  
18 if:

19 (1) It is notified by a political subdivision or authorized State agency that  
20 the person cited for the violation under this subtitle, § 21–202.1, § 21–809, or § 21–810 of  
21 this article, or § 10–110 or § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article has failed to either:

22 (i) Pay the fine for the violation by the date specified in the citation;  
23 or

24 (ii) File a notice of his intention to stand trial for the violation;

25 (2) It is notified by the District Court that a person who has elected to stand  
26 trial for the violation under this subtitle, under § 21–202.1, § 21–809, or § 21–810 of this  
27 article, or under § 10–110 or § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article has failed to appear for  
28 trial; or

29 (3) It is notified by a U.S. District Court that a person cited for a violation  
30 under a federal parking regulation:

31 (i) Has failed to pay the fine for the violation by the date specified  
32 in the federal citation; or

33 (ii) Either has failed to file a notice of the person's intention to stand  
34 trial for the violation, or, if electing to stand trial, has failed to appear for trial.

1 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the  
2 Administration may suspend the registration of a vehicle involved in a parking violation  
3 under this subtitle or a violation under any federal parking regulation that applies to  
4 property in this State under the jurisdiction of the U.S. government if notified in accordance  
5 with subsection (a) of this section that the violator is a chronic offender.

6 (2) The Administration may adopt rules and regulations to define chronic  
7 offender and develop procedures to carry out the suspension of registration as authorized  
8 by this subsection.

9 **(B-1) (1) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPOSING ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS**  
10 **UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, BALTIMORE CITY SHALL NOTIFY THE**  
11 **ADMINISTRATION IF AN OWNER OR A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE HAS ACCUMULATED**  
12 **MORE THAN \$250 IN UNPAID AND OVERDUE CITATIONS RECORDED BY SPEED**  
13 **MONITORING SYSTEMS ON INTERSTATE 83 IN BALTIMORE CITY UNDER §**  
14 **21-809(B)(1)(VI)4 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

15 **(2) BALTIMORE CITY MAY IMMOBILIZE A VEHICLE OWNED OR DRIVEN**  
16 **BY A PERSON THAT HAS ACCUMULATED MORE THAN \$250 IN UNPAID AND OVERDUE**  
17 **CITATIONS RECORDED BY SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS ON INTERSTATE 83 IN**  
18 **BALTIMORE CITY UNDER § 21-809(B)(1)(VI)4 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

19 **(3) THE FIFTH NOTICE OF A CITATION RECORDED BY SPEED**  
20 **MONITORING SYSTEMS ON INTERSTATE 83 IN BALTIMORE CITY UNDER §**  
21 **21-809(B)(1)(VI)4 OF THIS ARTICLE SENT TO THE OWNER OR DRIVER OF A VEHICLE**  
22 **SHALL INCLUDE A WARNING THAT THE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE THAT**  
23 **ACCUMULATES MORE THAN \$250 IN UNPAID AND OVERDUE CITATIONS MAY BE**  
24 **SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:**

25 **(I) FOR THE CURRENT OWNER, THE REGISTRATION OF THE**  
26 **VEHICLE MAY BE SUSPENDED AND THE ADMINISTRATION MAY REFUSE TO RENEW**  
27 **THE VEHICLE'S REGISTRATION; AND**

28 **(II) ON THE SALE OF THE VEHICLE, THE NEW OWNER MAY BE**  
29 **RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID AND OVERDUE CITATIONS BEFORE**  
30 **THE ADMINISTRATION REGISTERS THE VEHICLE.**

31 (c) The Administration shall continue the suspension and refusal to register or  
32 transfer a registration of the vehicle until:

33 (1) If the suspension or refusal was required under subsection (a)(1) or  
34 (b)(1) of this section, the political subdivision or State agency notifies the Administration  
35 that the charge has been satisfied;

1           (2) If the suspension or refusal was required under subsection (a)(2) or  
2 (b)(1) of this section, the District Court notifies the Administration that the person cited  
3 has appeared for trial or has pleaded guilty and paid the fine for the violation; or

4           (3) If the suspension or refusal was required under subsection (a)(3) or  
5 (b)(1) of this section, the U.S. District Court notifies the Administration that the charge has  
6 been satisfied.

7           (d) If the registration of the vehicle has been suspended in accordance with  
8 subsection (b)(1) of this section, a person may not drive the vehicle on any highway in this  
9 State.

10          (e) The procedures specified in this section are in addition to any other penalty  
11 provided by law for the failure to pay a fine or stand trial for a parking violation.

12          (f) The Administration shall adopt procedures by which the political  
13 subdivisions, State agencies, the District Court, and the U.S. District Court shall notify it  
14 of any restrictions and any rescission of restrictions placed on the registration of vehicles  
15 under this section.

16          (g) (1) In addition to any other fee or penalty provided by law, an owner of a  
17 vehicle who is denied registration of the vehicle under the provisions of this section shall  
18 pay a fee established by the Administration before renewal of the registration of the vehicle.

19           (2) The fee described under paragraph (1) of this subsection:

20           (i) May be distributed in part to a political subdivision acting as an  
21 agent of the Administration in the registration of a vehicle under § 13–404 of this article if,  
22 based upon information provided to the Administration by the political subdivision under  
23 this section, the vehicle's prior registration was suspended or the vehicle's registration  
24 renewal was denied; and

25           (ii) Except as provided under item (i) of this paragraph, shall be  
26 retained by the Administration and may not be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle  
27 Revenue Account for distribution under § 8–403 or § 8–404 of this article.

28          SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 2025.