

SENATE BILL 339

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By: **Senator Watson**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Toll Facilities – Study on Image**
3 **Capture of License Plates**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to conduct a study
5 on the feasibility of capturing the image of only the rear license plate of a vehicle at
6 video toll facilities in the State; and generally relating to video toll facilities in the
7 State.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
9 That:

10 (a) The Maryland Transportation Authority shall conduct a study on the
11 feasibility of capturing the image of only the rear license plate of a vehicle, rather than
12 images of both the front and rear license plates, at video toll facilities in the State.

13 (b) The study required under subsection (a) of this section shall identify:

14 (1) any system and equipment upgrades necessary to reliably capture the
15 image of the rear license plate of a vehicle at a video toll facility; and

16 (2) any potential impacts that may occur as the result of capturing the
17 image of only the rear license plate of a vehicle rather than both the front and rear license
18 plates.

19 (c) On or before December 1, 2025, the Authority shall report its findings and
20 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State
21 Government Article, the General Assembly.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2025.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

