

SENATE BILL 485

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CF HB 349

By: **Senator Muse**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 210**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum civil penalties for violations recorded by speed
4 monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 (Piscataway Highway) in Prince
5 George's County that involve exceeding the maximum speed limit by certain
6 amounts; ~~repealing the termination provision for the authority to place speed~~
7 ~~monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 (Piscataway Highway) in Prince~~
8 ~~George's County;~~ and generally relating to speed monitoring systems on Maryland
9 Route 210 (Piscataway Highway) in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 21–809(c)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

15 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
16 ~~Chapter 806 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, as amended by Chapter~~
17 ~~606 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023~~
18 ~~Section 3~~

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

21 **Article – Transportation**

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 21-809.

2 (c) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a police
3 officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection (f)(4) of this
4 section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the motor vehicle is
5 recorded by a speed monitoring system while being operated in violation of this subtitle.

6 (2) (I) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
7 PARAGRAPH, A civil penalty under this subsection may not exceed \$40.

8 (II) 1. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH APPLIES TO A CIVIL PENALTY
9 ASSESSED TO THE OWNER OR DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS RECORDED BY
10 A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM WHILE BEING OPERATED ON MARYLAND ROUTE 210
11 (PISCATAWAY HIGHWAY) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IN VIOLATION OF THIS
12 SUBTITLE.

13 2. ~~SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS~~
14 ~~SUBPARAGRAPH, A~~ THE MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS
15 AS FOLLOWS:

16 A. FOR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT
17 BY BETWEEN 12 AND 15, INCLUSIVE, MILES PER HOUR, ~~\$60~~ \$40;

18 B. FOR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT
19 BY BETWEEN 16 AND 19, INCLUSIVE, MILES PER HOUR, ~~\$80~~ \$70;

20 C. FOR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT
21 BY BETWEEN 20 AND 29, INCLUSIVE, MILES PER HOUR, ~~\$140~~ \$120;

22 D. FOR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT
23 BY BETWEEN 30 AND 39, INCLUSIVE, MILES PER HOUR, ~~\$270~~ \$230; OR

24 E. FOR EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT
25 BY 40 MILES PER HOUR OR MORE, ~~\$500~~ \$425.

26 (3) For purposes of this section, the District Court shall prescribe:

27 (i) A uniform citation form consistent with subsection (d)(1) of this
28 section and § 7-302 of the Courts Article; and

29 (ii) A civil penalty, which shall be indicated on the citation, to be paid
30 by persons who choose to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in District Court.

31 ~~Chapter 806 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 606 of the Acts of 2023~~

1 ~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect~~
2 ~~October 1, 2018. [It shall remain effective for a period of 10 years and, at the end of~~
3 ~~September 30, 2028, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly,~~
4 ~~shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]~~

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.