## SENATE BILL 808

R55lr2759

By: Senator Augustine

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2025

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

## Prince George's County - Stop Sign Monitoring Systems - School Bus Stops

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of stop sign monitoring systems at school bus stops
- in Prince George's County, if authorized by local law or, in the case of school bus 4
- 5 stops located on State highways, the State Highway Administration; and generally
- 6 relating to the use of stop sign monitoring systems at school bus stops in Prince
- 7 George's County.

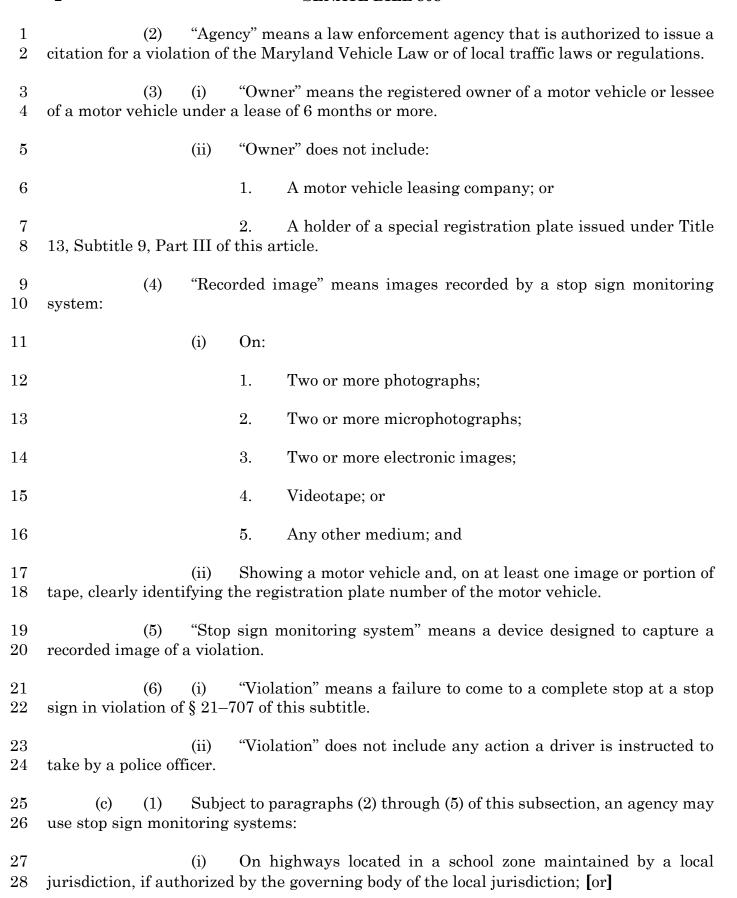
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- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article – Transportation
- 10 Section 21-707.1(a) and (b)
- Annotated Code of Maryland 11
- (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement) 12
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article – Transportation
- 15 Section 21–707.1(c)
- Annotated Code of Maryland 16
- 17 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 18
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 20 **Article - Transportation**

- 21 21 - 707.1.
- 22 This section applies only in Prince George's County. (a)
- 23 (b) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.





| 1<br>2<br>3          | (II) AT A SCHOOL BUS STOP LOCATED ON A HIGHWAY MAINTAINED BY A LOCAL JURISDICTION, IF AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION;  |
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| 4<br>5               | [(ii)] (III) On State highways located in a school zone, if authorized by the State Highway Administration; $\mathbf{OR}$  |
| 6<br>7               | (IV) AT A SCHOOL BUS STOP LOCATED ON A STATE HIGHWAY, IF AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION.   |
| 8                    | (2) A stop sign monitoring system:   |
| 9<br>10<br>11        | (i) May not be used in a local jurisdiction under this section unless its use is authorized by the governing body of the local jurisdiction by local law enacted after reasonable notice and a public hearing; and   |
| 12<br>13             | (ii) May only be used at a location approved by the Prince George's County Council.  |
| 14<br>15             | (3) The county shall prioritize the placement of stop sign monitoring systems within municipalities that have high violation rates.  |
| 16<br>17<br>18<br>19 | (4) Before beginning use of stop sign monitoring systems, an agency shall publish notice that the agency has adopted the use of stop sign monitoring systems on its website and in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction in which the stop sign monitoring system will be used. |
| 20<br>21             | (5) (i) The county shall prominently place signs on highways within the county providing notice that stop sign monitoring systems are used in the county.  |
| 22<br>23             | (ii) The State Highway Administration shall place signs prominently providing notice that stop sign monitoring systems are in use on State highways.   |
| 24                   | SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  |

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October 1, 2025.