

HOUSE BILL 70

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Healey**

Requested: November 1, 2025

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Highway Administration – Traffic Calming Devices – Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to study and make
4 recommendations on the implementation of a consistent statewide policy for the use
5 of traffic calming devices on highways in the State; and generally relating to the use
6 of traffic calming devices on highways in the State.

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

9 (a) The State Highway Administration shall study and make recommendations
10 on the implementation of a consistent statewide policy for the use of traffic calming devices
11 on highways in the State.

12 (b) The study shall include:

13 (1) research on best practices for the implementation and use of traffic
14 calming devices;

15 (2) recommended guidelines for determining the circumstances under
16 which a traffic calming device should be used;

17 (3) recommendations on providing technical support to counties and
18 municipalities on the implementation and use of traffic calming devices; and

19 (4) a list of academic, nonprofit, or other entities that could provide
20 assistance in the development and implementation of a statewide policy on the use of traffic
21 calming devices.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) On or before December 1, 2026, the State Highway Administration shall
2 report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257
3 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
5 1, 2026.