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By: **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Speed Monitoring Systems – Safety Corridors** 3 **(Vulnerable Road User Protection Act of 2026)**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to implement a program
5 of safety corridor speed monitoring systems for use in areas determined to be of high
6 risk to vulnerable road users; authorizing a local jurisdiction to use speed monitoring
7 systems in safety corridors under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
8 the use of speed monitoring systems in safety corridors.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

11 Section 4–401(13), 7–301(a)(1) and (f)(1), 7–302(e)(1), (2), and (3)(i), and 10–311(b)
12 and (h)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

17 Section 7–301(f)(2) and 7–302(e)(4)(i)

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

21 Article – General Provisions

22 Section 4–321

23 Annotated Code of Maryland

24 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Article – Insurance
2 Section 11–215(e) and 11–318(e)
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Transportation
7 Section 12–113.1(b), 12–118(c), 21–809(b)(1)(vi), 26–305(a), and 26–401
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 12–113.1(c)(1), 21–101(a), and 21–809(a)(1) and (9) and (b)(1)(i)1. and (v)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 12–118(f), 21–101(t–1), and 21–810.1
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

23 4–401.

24 Except as provided in § 4–402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of
25 Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

26 (13) A proceeding for a civil infraction under § 21–202.1, § 21–704.1, §
27 21–706.1, § 21–707.1, § 21–809, § 21–810, **§ 21–810.1**, § 21–1134, § 22–612, or § 24–111.3
28 of the Transportation Article or § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article;

29 7–301.

30 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, the
31 court costs in a traffic case, including parking and impounding cases, cases under §
32 21–202.1, § 21–809, § 21–810, **§ 21–810.1**, § 21–1414, or § 24–111.3 of the Transportation
33 Article in which costs are imposed, and cases under § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article
34 in which costs are imposed:

35 (i) Are \$22.50; and

4 (f) (1) This subsection does not apply to a traffic case under § 21-202.1,
5 § 21-809, § 21-810, **§ 21-810.1**, or § 21-1414 of the Transportation Article or to a parking
6 or impounding case.

(2) In a traffic case under subsection (a)(1) of this section the court shall add a \$7.50 surcharge to any fine imposed by the court.

9 7-302.

15 (ii) On receipt of the notice to stand trial, the agency shall forward
16 to the District Court having venue a copy of the citation and a copy of the notice from the
17 person who received the citation indicating the person's intention to stand trial.

1. A vehicle height monitoring system;
2. A traffic control signal monitoring system;
3. A speed monitoring system;
4. A work zone speed control system;
5. A stop sign monitoring system;
6. A school bus monitoring camera;
7. A bus lane monitoring system; or
8. A noise abatement monitoring system.

1. A vehicle height monitoring system;
2. A traffic control signal monitoring system;
3. A speed monitoring system;
4. A work zone speed control system;
5. A stop sign monitoring system;
6. A school bus monitoring camera;
7. A bus lane monitoring system; or
8. A noise abatement monitoring system.

1. A traffic control signal monitoring system;
2. A work zone speed control system;
3. **A SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM;**
4. A speed monitoring system; or

[4.] 5. A bus lane monitoring system.

(4) (i) Except as provided in paragraphs (5) and (6) of this subsection, from the fines collected by a political subdivision as a result of violations enforced by speed monitoring systems, work zone speed control systems, stop sign monitoring systems, school

1 bus monitoring cameras, bus lane monitoring systems, or noise abatement monitoring
2 systems, a political subdivision:

3 1. May recover the costs of implementing and administering
4 the speed monitoring systems, work zone speed control systems, stop sign monitoring
5 systems, school bus monitoring cameras, bus lane monitoring systems, or noise abatement
6 monitoring systems; and

7 2. Subject to subparagraphs (ii), (iii), and (iv) of this
8 paragraph, may spend any remaining balance solely for public safety purposes, including
9 pedestrian or highway safety programs.

10 10–311.

11 (b) A recorded image of a motor vehicle produced by a speed monitoring system
12 in accordance with § 21–809 [or], § 21–810, **OR § 21–810.1** of the Transportation Article is
13 admissible in a proceeding concerning a civil citation issued under that section for a
14 violation of Title 21, Subtitle 8 of the Transportation Article without authentication.

15 (h) In any other judicial proceeding, a recorded image produced by a vehicle
16 height monitoring system, traffic control signal monitoring system, speed monitoring
17 system, work zone speed control system, **SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING**
18 **SYSTEM**, stop sign monitoring system, school bus monitoring camera, or bus lane
19 monitoring system or a recorded image and any relevant recorded audio produced by a noise
20 abatement monitoring system in conjunction with a noise measuring device is admissible
21 as otherwise provided by law.

22 Article – General Provisions

23 4–321.

24 (a) In this section, “recorded image” or “recorded images” has the meaning stated
25 in § 21–202.1, § 21–706.1, § 21–809, § 21–810, **§ 21–810.1**, § 21–1134, § 22–612, or §
26 24–111.3 of the Transportation Article.

27 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a custodian shall deny
28 inspection of recorded images produced by:

29 (1) a traffic control signal monitoring system operated under § 21–202.1 of
30 the Transportation Article;

31 (2) an automated railroad grade crossing enforcement system operated
32 under § 21–704.1 of the Transportation Article;

33 (3) a school bus monitoring camera operated under § 21–706.1 of the
34 Transportation Article;

(4) a stop sign monitoring system operated under § 21-707.1 of the Transportation Article;

(5) a speed monitoring system operated under § 21-809 of the Transportation Article;

5 (6) a work zone speed control system operated under § 21-810 of the
6 Transportation Article;

(7) A SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATED
UNDER § 21-810.1 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE;

(8) a bus lane monitoring system operated under § 21-1134 of the Transportation Article;

11 [(8)] (9) a noise abatement monitoring system operated under § 22-612
12 of the Transportation Article; or

13 [(9)] (10) a vehicle height monitoring system operated under § 24-111.3 of
14 the Transportation Article.

15 (c) A custodian shall allow inspection of recorded images:

16 (1) as required in § 12-113.1, § 21-202.1, § 21-704.1, § 21-706.1, §
17 21-707.1, § 21-809, § 21-810, **§ 21-810.1**, § 21-1134, § 22-612, or § 24-111.3 of the
18 Transportation Article;

19 (2) by any person issued a citation under § 21-202.1, § 21-704.1, §
20 21-706.1, § 21-707.1, § 21-809, § 21-810, **§ 21-810.1**, § 21-1134, § 22-612, or § 24-111.3
21 of the Transportation Article, or by an attorney of record for the person; or

22 (3) by an employee or agent of an agency in an investigation or a proceeding
23 relating to the imposition of or indemnification from civil liability under § 21–202.1, §
24 21–704.1, § 21–706.1, § 21–707.1, § 21–809, § 21–810, **§ 21–810.1**, § 21–1134, § 22–612, or
25 § 24–111.3 of the Transportation Article.

Article – Insurance

27 11-215.

28 (e) For purposes of reclassifying an insured in a classification that entails a
29 higher premium, an insurer under an automobile insurance policy may not consider a
30 probation before judgment disposition of a motor vehicle law offense, a civil penalty imposed
31 pursuant to § 21-202.1, § 21-809, § 21-810, **§ 21-810.1**, or § 24-111.3 of the
32 Transportation Article, or a first offense of driving with an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or

1 more under § 16–205.1 of the Transportation Article on record with the Motor Vehicle
2 Administration, as provided in § 16–117(b) of the Transportation Article.

3 11–318.

4 (e) For purposes of reclassifying an insured in a classification that entails a
5 higher premium, an insurer under an automobile insurance policy may not consider a
6 probation before judgment disposition of a motor vehicle law offense, a civil penalty imposed
7 pursuant to § 21–202.1, § 21–809, § 21–810, **§ 21–810.1**, or § 24–111.3 of the
8 Transportation Article, or a first offense of driving with an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or
9 more under § 16–205.1 of the Transportation Article on record with the Motor Vehicle
10 Administration, as provided in § 16–117(b) of the Transportation Article.

11 **Article – Transportation**

12 12–113.1.

13 (b) This section applies to:

14 (1) Traffic control signal monitoring systems under § 21–202.1 of this
15 article;

16 (2) Automated railroad grade crossing enforcement systems under §
17 21–704.1 of this article;

18 (3) School bus monitoring cameras under § 21–706.1 of this article;

19 (4) Stop sign monitoring systems under § 21–707.1 of this article;

20 (5) Speed monitoring systems under § 21–809 of this article;

21 (6) Work zone speed control systems under § 21–810 of this article;

22 (7) **SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS UNDER §**
23 **21–810.1 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

24 (8) Bus lane monitoring systems under § 21–1134 of this article;

25 [(8)] (9) Noise abatement monitoring systems under § 22–612 of this
26 article;

27 [(9)] (10) Vehicle height monitoring systems under § 24–111.3 of this
28 article; and

29 [(10)] (11) Any other automated traffic enforcement system authorized
30 under State law.

5 12-118.

20 (F) (1) (I) MONEY IN THE SPECIAL FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER
21 SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FIRST TO THE STATE
22 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION TO COVER THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING AND
23 ADMINISTERING SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS.

1. HIGHWAY SAFETY PURPOSES; AND

1 21–101.

2 (a) In this title and Title 25 of this article the following words have the meanings
3 indicated.

4 **(T-1) “SAFETY CORRIDOR” MEANS A SEGMENT OF A HIGHWAY THAT IS**
5 **IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AS AN AREA OF HIGH RISK**
6 **TO VULNERABLE ROAD USERS IN A VULNERABLE ROAD USER SAFETY ASSESSMENT**
7 **PREPARED UNDER 23 U.S.C. § 148.**

8 21–809.

9 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

10 (9) “Speed monitoring system” means a device with one or more motor
11 vehicle sensors producing recorded images of motor vehicles traveling at speeds at least 12
12 miles per hour above the posted speed limit.

13 (b) (1) (i) 1. A speed monitoring system may not be used by a local
14 jurisdiction under this section unless its use is authorized by the governing body of the local
15 jurisdiction by local law enacted after reasonable notice and a public hearing.

16 (v) An ordinance or resolution adopted by the governing body of a
17 local jurisdiction under this paragraph shall provide that, if the local jurisdiction moves or
18 places a mobile or stationary speed monitoring system to or at a location where a speed
19 monitoring system had not previously been moved or placed, the local jurisdiction may not
20 issue a citation for a violation recorded by that speed monitoring system:

21 1. Until signage is installed in accordance with
22 subparagraph (viii) of this paragraph; and

23 2. For at least the first 15 calendar days after the signage is
24 installed.

25 (vi) This section applies to a violation of this subtitle recorded by a
26 speed monitoring system that meets the requirements of this subsection and has been
27 placed:

28 1. In Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County, or Prince
29 George’s County, on a highway in a residential district, as defined in § 21–101 of this title,
30 with a maximum posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour, which speed limit was established
31 using generally accepted traffic engineering practices;

32 2. In a school zone with a posted speed limit of at least 20
33 miles per hour;

34 3. In Prince George’s County;

10. IN A SAFETY CORRIDOR BY A LOCAL JURISDICTION

26 ON:

A. A HIGHWAY UNDER ITS JURISDICTION; OR

31 21-810.1.

32 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
33 INDICATED.

4 (II) "OWNER" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

11 (I) ON:

1. A PHOTOGRAPH;

2. A MICROPHOTOGRAPH;

17 (II) SHOWING:

1. THE REAR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE;

6 (II) "VULNERABLE ROAD USER" INCLUDES PEDESTRIANS,
7 BICYCLISTS, OTHER CYCLISTS, PERSONS USING A PERSONAL CONVEYANCE OR A
8 MOBILITY DEVICE SUCH AS A WHEELCHAIR, AND PERSONS ON FOOT IN A HIGHWAY
9 WORK ZONE.

10 (B) (1) (I) A SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM THAT
11 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE
12 STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AND USED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY
13 ADMINISTRATION OR ITS CONTRACTOR TO RECORD THE IMAGES OF MOTOR
14 VEHICLES TRAVELING ON A STATE HIGHWAY WITHIN A SAFETY CORRIDOR.

27 (II) A SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM
28 OPERATOR DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT IN PERSON OR REMOTELY AT THE
29 SAFETY CORRIDOR WHEN A SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IS IN
30 USE.

19 (I) UNTIL SIGNAGE IS INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
20 SUBSECTION; AND

21 (II) FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST 15 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE
22 SIGNAGE IS INSTALLED.

3 (C) (1) UNLESS THE DRIVER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE RECEIVED A
4 CITATION FROM A POLICE OFFICER AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION, THE OWNER
5 OR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (F)(4) OF THIS SECTION, THE DRIVER OF A
6 MOTOR VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY IF AN IMAGE OF THE MOTOR
7 VEHICLE IS RECORDED BY A SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM WHILE
8 BEING OPERATED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED:

16 (III) IF THE CITATION ALLEGES THAT THE DRIVER OF THE
17 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCEEDED THE SPEED LIMIT BY BETWEEN 20 AND 29, INCLUSIVE,
18 MILES PER HOUR, \$120;

19 (IV) IF THE CITATION ALLEGES THAT THE DRIVER OF THE
20 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCEEDED THE SPEED LIMIT BY BETWEEN 30 AND 39, INCLUSIVE,
21 MILES PER HOUR, \$230; AND

22 (V) IF THE CITATION ALLEGES THAT THE DRIVER OF THE
23 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCEEDED THE SPEED LIMIT BY 40 MILES PER HOUR OR MORE,
24 \$425.

25 (3) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE DISTRICT COURT
26 SHALL:

1 (D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) THROUGH (4) OF THIS
2 SUBSECTION, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR ITS CONTRACTOR SHALL
3 MAIL TO THE OWNER LIABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION A CITATION
4 THAT SHALL INCLUDE:

5 (I) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OWNER OF
6 THE MOTOR VEHICLE;

9 (III) THE VIOLATION CHARGED;

10 (IV) THE LOCATION WHERE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED;

(v) THE DATE AND TIME OF THE VIOLATION:

12 (vi) AT LEAST ONE RECORDED IMAGE OF THE VEHICLE WITH A
13 DATA BAR IMPRINTED ON THE IMAGE THAT INCLUDES THE SPEED OF THE VEHICLE
14 AND THE DATE AND TIME THE IMAGE WAS RECORDED;

15 (VII) THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED AND THE
16 DATE BY WHICH THE CIVIL PENALTY MUST BE PAID;

17 (VIII) A SIGNED STATEMENT UNDER OATH BY AN AUTHORIZED
18 STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVE OR CONTRACTOR THAT,
19 BASED ON INSPECTION OF RECORDED IMAGES, THE MOTOR VEHICLE WAS BEING
20 OPERATED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE;

23 (X) INFORMATION ADVISING THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE
24 LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION OF THE MANNER AND TIME IN WHICH LIABILITY AS
25 ALLEGED IN THE CITATION MAY BE CONTESTED IN THE DISTRICT COURT; AND

26 (xi) INFORMATION ADVISING THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE
27 LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION THAT FAILURE TO PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY OR TO
28 CONTEST LIABILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER:

18 (I) PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
19 INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CITATION; OR

22 (6) TO MAIL THE CITATION OR WARNING NOTICE, THE STATE
23 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR ITS CONTRACTOR SHALL USE:

24 (I) THE CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE
25 ADMINISTRATION; OR

26 (II) IF A MAILING ADDRESS IS UNAVAILABLE, THE CURRENT
27 RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

28 (E) (1) A CERTIFICATE ALLEGING THAT THE VIOLATION OF THIS
29 SUBTITLE OCCURRED AND THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS
30 SECTION HAVE BEEN SATISFIED, SWORN TO OR AFFIRMED BY AN AUTHORIZED
31 STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVE OR CONTRACTOR, BASED ON
32 INSPECTION OF RECORDED IMAGES PRODUCED BY A SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED

1 MONITORING SYSTEM, SHALL BE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE
2 CERTIFICATE AND SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN A PROCEEDING ALLEGING A VIOLATION
3 UNDER THIS SECTION WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OR TESTIMONY OF THE SAFETY
4 CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM OPERATOR.

5 (2) IF A PERSON WHO RECEIVED A CITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (D)
6 OF THIS SECTION DESIRES THE SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM
7 OPERATOR TO BE PRESENT AND TESTIFY AT TRIAL, THE PERSON SHALL NOTIFY THE
8 DISTRICT COURT AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
9 ADMINISTRATION OR ITS CONTRACTOR THAT ISSUED THE CITATION IN WRITING
10 NOT LATER THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL.

11 (3) ADJUDICATION OF LIABILITY SHALL BE BASED ON A
12 PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE.

13 (F) (1) THE DISTRICT COURT MAY CONSIDER IN DEFENSE OF A
14 VIOLATION:

15 (I) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THAT
16 THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR THE REGISTRATION PLATES OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE WERE
17 STOLEN BEFORE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED AND WERE NOT UNDER THE CONTROL
18 OR POSSESSION OF THE VEHICLE OWNER AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION;

19 (II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,
20 EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION WAS NOT OPERATING THE
21 VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION; AND

22 (III) ANY OTHER ISSUES AND EVIDENCE THAT THE DISTRICT
23 COURT DEEMS PERTINENT.

24 (2) TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR THE
25 REGISTRATION PLATES WERE STOLEN BEFORE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED AND
26 WERE NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OR POSSESSION OF THE OWNER AT THE TIME OF
27 THE VIOLATION, THE OWNER SHALL SUBMIT PROOF THAT A POLICE REPORT
28 REGARDING THE STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE OR REGISTRATION PLATES WAS FILED IN
29 A TIMELY MANNER.

30 (3) TO SATISFY THE EVIDENTIARY BURDEN UNDER PARAGRAPH
31 (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION SHALL PROVIDE
32 TO THE DISTRICT COURT A LETTER, SWORN TO OR AFFIRMED BY THE PERSON AND
33 MAILED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, THAT:

1 (I) STATES THAT THE PERSON NAMED IN THE CITATION WAS
2 NOT OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION; AND

21 (G) IF A PERSON LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT PAY THE CIVIL
22 PENALTY OR CONTEST THE VIOLATION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY:

23 (1) REFUSE TO REGISTER OR REREGISTER THE MOTOR VEHICLE
24 CITED FOR THE VIOLATION; OR

27 (h) A VIOLATION FOR WHICH A CIVIL PENALTY IS IMPOSED UNDER THIS
28 SECTION:

5 (I) (1) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION,
6 THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR THE
7 ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS, THE TRIAL OF CIVIL VIOLATIONS, AND THE COLLECTION
8 OF CIVIL PENALTIES UNDER THIS SECTION.

13 (J) (1) THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A CONTRACTOR
14 DESIGNATED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADMINISTER AND
15 PROCESS CIVIL CITATIONS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IN COORDINATION WITH
16 THE DISTRICT COURT.

21 (K) THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS
22 ESTABLISHING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR SAFETY CORRIDOR SPEED
23 MONITORING SYSTEMS.

24 26-305.

25 (a) The Administration may not register or transfer the registration of any vehicle
26 involved in a parking violation under this subtitle, a violation under any federal parking
27 regulation that applies to property in this State under the jurisdiction of the U.S.
28 government, a violation of § 21-202(h) of this article as determined under § 21-202.1 of this
29 article or Title 21, Subtitle 8 of this article as determined under § 21-809 [or], § 21-810,
30 **OR § 21-810.1** of this article, or a violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law
31 under § 10-110 of the Criminal Law Article or a local law or ordinance adopted by
32 Baltimore City relating to the unlawful disposal of litter as determined under § 10-112 of
33 the Criminal Law Article, if:

34 (1) It is notified by a political subdivision or authorized State agency that
35 the person cited for the violation under this subtitle, § 21–202.1, § 21–809, [or] § 21–810,

1 **OR § 21-810.1** of this article, or § 10-110 or § 10-112 of the Criminal Law Article has
2 failed to either:

3 (i) Pay the fine for the violation by the date specified in the citation;
4 or

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

6 (2) It is notified by the District Court that a person who has elected to stand
7 trial for the violation under this subtitle, under § 21-202.1, § 21-809, [or] § 21-810, OR §
8 **21-810.1** of this article, or under § 10-110 or § 10-112 of the Criminal Law Article has
9 failed to appear for trial; or

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

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

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

16 26-401.

If a person is taken before a District Court commissioner or is given a traffic citation or a civil citation under § 21–202.1, § 21–809, § 21–810, **§ 21–810.1**, § 21–1414, or § 24–111.3 of this article containing a notice to appear in court, the commissioner or court shall be one that sits within the county in which the offense allegedly was committed.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2026.