

HOUSE BILL 763

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By: Delegate Conaway

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2026

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Speed Monitoring Systems – Citations – Failure to Pay**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a citation issued for a violation recorded
4 by a speed monitoring system include information advising that a failure to pay or
5 contest liability is an admission of liability; and generally relating to citations and
6 speed monitoring systems.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 21–809(c)(1)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Transportation

14 Section 21–809(d)(1)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 21–809.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



4 (i) The name and address of the registered owner of the vehicle;

5 (ii) The registration number of the motor vehicle involved in the
6 violation;

7 (iii) The violation charged;

8 (iv) The location where the violation occurred;

9 (v) The date and time of the violation;

10 (vi) A copy of the recorded image;

11 (vii) The amount of the civil penalty imposed and the date by which
12 the civil penalty should be paid;

13 (viii) A signed statement by a duly authorized law enforcement officer
14 or a technician employed by or under contract with an agency that, based on inspection of
15 recorded images, the motor vehicle was being operated in violation of this subtitle;

16 (ix) A statement that recorded images are evidence of a violation of
17 this subtitle;

18 (x) Information advising the person alleged to be liable under this
19 section of the manner and time in which liability as alleged in the citation may be contested
20 in the District Court; and

(xi) Information advising the person alleged to be liable under this section that failure to pay the civil penalty or to contest liability in a timely manner:

23 1. [Is an admission of liability;]

24 2.] May result in the refusal by the Administration to register
25 the motor vehicle; and

[3.] 2. May result in the suspension of the motor vehicle registration.

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