

SENATE BILL 206

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By: **Senator Muse**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing under certain circumstances and requiring under certain
5 circumstances the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the registration of motor
6 vehicles involved in violations recorded by a speed monitoring system placed on
7 Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County; and
8 generally relating to speed monitoring systems placed on Maryland Route 210
9 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 21–809(a)(9) and (b)(1)(vii)1. and 26–305(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 21–809(g) and 26–305(b)
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 – Transportation**

23 21–809.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

(b) (1) (vii) 1. Not more than six mobile or stationary speed monitoring systems may be placed on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway).

(g) (1) If a person liable under this section does not pay the civil penalty or contest the violation, the Administration may refuse to register or reregister the motor vehicle cited for the violation.

(2) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY TO VIOLATIONS RECORDED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM PLACED ON MARYLAND ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(II) 1. SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF A PERSON LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY OR CONTEST THE VIOLATION, THE ADMINISTRATION, ON NOTICE FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MAY SUSPEND THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION.

2. IF THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES THAT A SUSPENSION SHOULD BE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE, AND THE OWNER MAY REQUEST A HEARING AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(III) 1. THE ADMINISTRATION, ON NOTICE FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, SHALL SUSPEND THE REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR THE PERSON LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION:

A. WITHIN ANY 90-DAY PERIOD, DOES NOT PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY OR CONTEST THE VIOLATION FOR AT LEAST THREE OVERDUE CITATIONS; OR

B. AT ANY TIME, DOES NOT PAY THE CIVIL PENALTY OR CONTEST THE VIOLATION FOR ANY NUMBER OF OVERDUE CITATIONS THAT TOTAL AT LEAST \$500 IN CIVIL PENALTIES.

2. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REINSTATE A REGISTRATION SUSPENDED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH ON NOTICE FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THAT THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR THE PERSON LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION HAS PAID:

1 **A. ALL OVERDUE CIVIL PENALTIES AND ANY RELATED**
2 **FEES AND COURT COSTS APPLICABLE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE THAT DERIVED FROM**
3 **THE OVERDUE CITATIONS; AND**

4 **B. A \$30 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE TO PRINCE GEORGE’S**
5 **COUNTY.**

6 **(IV) 1. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2026, AND EACH**
7 **DECEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REPORT TO THE**
8 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT**
9 **ARTICLE, ON ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.**

10 **2. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:**

11 **A. THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS SUSPENDED UNDER**
12 **THIS PARAGRAPH, BROKEN DOWN BY THE REASONS FOR THE SUSPENSIONS;**

13 **B. THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS REINSTATED**
14 **AFTER BEING SUSPENDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH;**

15 **C. A GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE**
16 **REGISTRATIONS SUSPENDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH; AND**

17 **D. A DESCRIPTION OF THE OUTCOMES OF COURT**
18 **PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING PERSONS SUBJECT TO THIS PARAGRAPH.**

19 26–305.

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

29 (1) It is notified by a political subdivision or authorized State agency that
30 the person cited for the violation under this subtitle, § 21–202.1, § 21–809, or § 21–810 of
31 this article, or § 10–110 or § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article has failed to either:

32 (i) Pay the fine for the violation by the date specified in the citation;
33 or

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

(2) It is notified by the District Court that a person who has elected to stand trial for the violation under this subtitle, under § 21–202.1, § 21–809, or § 21–810 of this article, or under § 10–110 or § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article has failed to appear for trial; or

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

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

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

(b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Administration may suspend the registration of a vehicle involved in a parking violation under this subtitle or a violation under any federal parking regulation that applies to property in this State under the jurisdiction of the U.S. government if notified in accordance with subsection (a) of this section that the violator is a chronic offender.

(2) The Administration may adopt rules and regulations to define chronic offender and develop procedures to carry out the suspension of registration as authorized by this subsection.

(3) FOR A VIOLATION RECORDED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM ON MARYLAND ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE ADMINISTRATION:

(I) MAY SUSPEND A VEHICLE REGISTRATION AS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 21–809(G)(2)(II) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(II) SHALL SUSPEND A VEHICLE REGISTRATION AS REQUIRED UNDER § 21–809(G)(2)(III) OF THIS ARTICLE.

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