

# SENATE BILL 956

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By: Senator Jennings

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Tolls – Collection**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority to waive certain  
4 tolls due or penalties assessed without recalling the debt from the Central Collection  
5 Unit; and generally relating to collection of electronic tolls and penalties.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Transportation  
8 Section 21–1414(a)(1), (2), and (11)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Transportation  
13 Section 21–1414(h)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)  
16 (As enacted by Chapters 448 and 460 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

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 21–1414.

21 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.  
22 (2) “Authority” means the Maryland Transportation Authority.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(11) "Video toll" means the amount assessed by the Authority when a video toll transaction occurs.

5 (2) The Authority may recall a delinquent account from the Central  
6 Collection Unit if:

9 (ii) The video tolls in question were assessed within a 30-day period;  
10 or

11 (iii) Mitigating factors exist with respect to the assessment of the  
12 unpaid video tolls and associated civil penalties, as determined by the Authority.

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