



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

BILL: House Bill 130 – MOVE OVER SAFETY MONITORING SYSTEM - AUTHORIZATION

SPONSOR: Delegates Healy and Stein

HEARING DATE: February 6, 2020

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

CONTACT: Intergovernmental Affairs Office, 301-780-8411

POSITION: SUPPORT

The Office of the Prince George's County Executive **SUPPORTS House Bill 130**, which expands the authority of the current Traffic Article to permit automated enforcement cameras to be attached to emergency vehicles under the verbiage "Move Over Monitoring System." This legislation amends the current traffic article which permits automated speed enforcement, red light and school bus cameras that will attach a civil penalty to the owner of the violating vehicle.

Traffic safety is a high priority in Prince George's County. With the recent inception of the "Vision Zero" program aimed at setting a goal of zero traffic related deaths in Prince George's County. The expansion of automated enforcement to the already enacted "Move Over Law" adds another resource for local public safety agencies to engage as part of the overall effort of increasing public safety.

This legislation does not pose any fiscal constraints on local governments and permits that fine revenue can be used to recover the cost of implementation. The proposed legislation does not mandate that a jurisdiction use an automated enforcement device in enforcing the "Move Over Law," but instead permits the use through legislation.

For the reasons stated above, the Office of the Prince George's County Executive **SUPPORTS House Bill 130** and asks for a **Favorable Report**.