

Support Maryland SB 139

Submitted by Rekor Recognition Systems, Inc.



New Move Over Technology Can Correct Dangerous Driving Behavior, Prevent Injuries and Save Lives

Senate Bill 139 Would Give Law Enforcement an Effective Tool to Support Law Meant to Protect First Responders Along the Roadside

Maryland's Move Over Law requires drivers to move over a lane to the left or slow down when approaching an emergency vehicle. When drivers fail to obey the law there are grave consequences for our first responders and highway workers.

In order to eliminate or reduce these dangerous driving habits, enforce the law and prevent serious injuries and deaths, an effective enforcement method is needed.

Anne Arundel County:
1.2 violations per minute

A small sampling by Rekor Systems was completed in Anne Arundel County during August 2018. Encompassing just five stops of 49 minutes of total enforcement time, there were an astonishing 58 violations recorded for an average of 1.2 violations per minute. Anne Arundel's results were part of a larger field study that also included results charted in Alberta, Canada; South Bloomfield, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; and Suffolk County, New York. The larger field study showed similar violations per minute to Anne Arundel. Of 134 stops of 1,415 minutes of total enforcement time, there were 1,879 violations recorded for an average of 1.3 violations per minute.

Up until recently, there have been very limited ways to enforce Move Over laws. **A new technology-based solution for any government entity seeking to increase roadside safety and enforce existing Move Over laws is now available, but it requires enabling legislation. Senate Bill 139 is that legislation.**

The new technology combines multiple cameras and radar with a comprehensive education and enforcement program to meet the needs of nearly any law enforcement agency, emergency service responder or tow operator. The Move Over Camera, developed by Rekor Systems, mounts on a vehicle and operates seamlessly, while an officer conducts normal traffic stops. Video clips include a 180-degree view of the violation. Still images record the rear of vehicle and license plate to capture evidence of offenses. Compact video and radar-based camera technology is not limited to Rekor Systems.

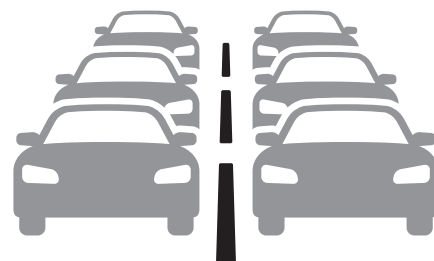
Enforcement of Move Over compliance through the active use of available technology can mean the difference between life and death for our first responders and highway workers. With technology that makes enforcement simpler and much more effective, we ask that you support Senate Bill 139

By the Numbers

1.2 Violations per minute in
Anne Arundel County Field Study

1.3 Violations per minute during a
User-Controlled Field Study

71%



of Americans are unaware of state
Move Over laws

Rekor Systems, August 2018*

** Move Over violations study was conducted with Move Over Camera equipment on police and tow vehicles at 10 locations in Alberta, Canada; Anne Arundel County, Maryland; South Bloomfield, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; and Suffolk County, New York.*

86%

of Americans support
Move Over laws
for all 50 states

126



U.S. police officers were
struck by vehicles and
killed in the past decade

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

91%



of Americans believe traffic stops are
dangerous for emergency workers
Move Over, America Survey

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