



# THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**BILL:** House Bill 626 – Prince George's County - Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems PG 305-21

**SPONSOR:** Delegate Williams

**HEARING DATE:** March 4, 2021

**COMMITTEE:** Environment and Transportation

**CONTACT:** Intergovernmental Affairs Office, 301-780-8411

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**POSITION:** SUPPORT AS AMENDED

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The Office of the Prince George's County Executive **SUPPORTS House Bill 626 as amended. HB626** applies the current statute authorizing the use of speed cameras to enforce and issue tickets for violations of vehicle height standards to Prince George's County. The statute currently only applies to Baltimore City.

The Office of the County Executive understands the need for controlling large truck traffic on certain residential roads for the safety of the residents. The traffic can provide uncomfortable noise issues in a community. As drafted, the bill calls for major work to be completed prior to the monitoring by this camera equipment. Therefore, implementation time is necessary to work through these details at a county or municipality level.

For the reasons stated above, the Office of the Prince George's County Executive **SUPPORTS House Bill 626 AS AMENDED** and asks for a **FAVORABLE** report.