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March 10, 2023

HB710 Public Health – Prescription Opioids – Deactivation Systems

Chairman, Vice Chair, and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you about House Bill 710.

House Bill 710 is authorizing legislation at the request of the Anne Arundel County Executive's Administration which adds Anne Arundel County to the list of approved counties to set up speed monitoring systems at locations at the discretion of the county but within reasonable parameters as established by the state, rather than having to return to the General Assembly for each new system requested. Simply put, this bill is identical to previously introduced legislation allowing the same authorization for Montgomery County and Prince George's County, and brings Anne Arundel County in line with those two Counties with regards to speed camera placement practices.

House Bill 710 received a favorable report from the Anne Arundel County Delegation, and ensures that Anne Arundel County is able to meet the needs of its citizens by allowing them a greater capacity to monitor dangerous driving habits. I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 710.

Local Support Letter

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY HOUSE DELEGATION

February 17, 2023

Chairman Kumar Barve
Room 251 House Office Building
Annapolis, Md. 21401

RE: HB710 – Speed Monitoring Systems

Dear Chairman and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

The Anne Arundel County House Delegation voted on the above bill in Delegation on February 17, 2023. A copy of the vote tally is attached. The Delegation vote was 11 to 4 with one member absent. The Delegation voted in favor of the bill. Please consider a favorable report on this bill.

Sincerely,
Delegate Heather Bagnall
Chair

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DELEGATION

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Motion: HB0710 - Speed Monitoring Systems

Delegate	Yea	Nay	Absent
Vice Chair Jones	X		
Delegate Barnes	X		
Delegate Bartlett	X		
Delegate Chang	X		
Delegate Chisholm			X
Delegate Henson	X		
Delegate Howard		X	
Delegate Kipke		X	
Delegate Lehman	X		
Delegate Munoz		X	
Delegate Pena-Melnyk	X		
Delegate Pruski	X		
Delegate Rogers	X		
Delegate Schmidt		X	
Delegate Simmons	X		
Chairman Bagnall	X		

Madame Chair the vote is 11-4 with one absent and the motion passes

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March 10, 2023

House Bill 710

Anne Arundel County - Speed Monitoring Systems - Residential Districts

Environment & Transportation Committee

Position: FAVORABLE

Anne Arundel County **SUPPORTS** House Bill 710 – Anne Arundel County - Speed Monitoring Systems - Residential Districts. This enabling legislation would allow Anne Arundel County to address the many requests we receive each year from residential communities for speed monitoring systems in their neighborhoods to reduce speeding.

On July 5, 2022, County Executive Pittman signed Executive Order Number 58, endorsing a commitment to adopt the Vision Zero strategies in Anne Arundel County, with a vision of reducing serious traffic injuries and fatalities to zero. Between 2016 and 2020, there were 234 deaths and 1,311 serious injuries on Anne Arundel County roads. Speed monitoring systems are one more tool in the County’s toolbox, along with speed bumps and other traffic calming devices, that can help us achieve this vision of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries.

This Bill would enable Anne Arundel County to create a program to implement speed monitoring systems in residential neighborhoods on roadways where the speed limit is 35 mph or less. Speed monitoring systems will only be placed in areas where the community requests and supports their placement, and this legislation will eliminate the need for state legislation each year allowing speed monitoring systems in specific locations.

For all of these reasons, I respectfully request a **FAVORABLE** report on House Bill 710.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steuart Pittman".

Steuart Pittman
County Executive