

FROM THE DESK OF DENISE MITCHELL, MAYOR PRO TEM CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

HB-1130-Vehicle Laws - Noise Abatement Monitoring Systems - Authorization, Use, and Penalties

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Dear Chair Kumar P. Barve,

My name is Denise Mitchell and I currently serve as the Mayor Pro Tem for the City of College Park representing District 4. I am writing today in support of HB 1130-Vehicle Laws-Noise Abatement Monitoring Systems-Authorization, Use, and Penalties. I have lived in the City of College Park for approximately 45 years and one of the main reasons why my family moved to College Park Woods was because of the serene quality of life we have experienced. Unfortunately, I cannot say that is the same and this has been an ongoing concern for the past five years.

We have a very diverse community and as such we are now experiencing the sound of loud mufflers at various times of the day and night. This creates a hardship for our young and elderly and their quality of life. The City of College Park City Council has tried since 2019 to creatively deal with this matter and to no avail, we are still grappling with the side effects and increased vehicles and then loud noise.

This bill will be a tool to assist us in begin setting our legislation regarding loud noise. I urge the members of this committee to pass this bill for the quality of life of every resident in the City of College Park.

Respectfully,

Denise Mitchell,

Mayor Pro Tem-City of College Park, MD

