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**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.