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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND  
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## **Vote Yes on Senate Bill 857**

**Bill Title: Baltimore City – Traffic Control Signal and Speed Monitoring Systems-  
Impoundment**

**Hearing Date: March 2, 2023, Judicial Proceedings**

**Greetings, Chair, Vice Chair, and members of the Committee**

I write to urge you to support me in approving Senate Bill 857. The purpose of this bill is to improve our traffic control system. Senate Bill 857 will require violations recorded by the control signal and speed monitoring systems occurring in Baltimore City to be treated as parking violations.

By law and any political subdivision of this State may adopt ordinances or regulations that:

- Regulate the parking of vehicles.
- Provide for the impounding of vehicles parked in violation of the ordinances or regulations.
- Regulate the towing of vehicles from publicly owned and privately owned parking lots.

- Provide for the issuance of a citation by an officer for a violation of an ordinance or regulation that is adopted under this section.

It is imperative that the rules and regulations listed in Senate Bill 857 are followed. As a consequence of disobeying these expectations, the violator will receive a penalty once violations accrue to \$1000. Impoundment will not begin before the citation limit is reached. Bear in mind that all actions will be recorded in Baltimore City.

For these reasons I respectfully request your support in approving Senate Bill 857.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cory V. McCray', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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