



HB193 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SPEED LIMITS – ESTABLISHMENT

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ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

SUPPORT

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Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) supports **HB193 – Anne Arundel County – Speed Limits – Establishment**. This bill authorizes Anne Arundel County and municipalities in the county to decrease the maximum speed limit on a highway to 15 miles per hour after performing an engineering and traffic investigation. Additionally, the bill prohibits Anne Arundel County or a municipality from implementing a new speed monitoring system to enforce speed limits on a portion of the highway on which the speed limit has been reduced in accordance with this legislation.

The safety of our students is a top priority for Anne Arundel County Public Schools. As such, AACPS supports legislation that contributes to the safety and well-being of students in school and in the community such as HB193. AACPS believes that the authorizing language contained in this legislation grants Anne Arundel County and AACPS an additional tool that can be used to address and enhance student safety as they travel to and from school. We support any tools available to us that could be used to improve the safety of our students.

Accordingly, AACPS respectfully requests a **FAVORABLE** committee report on HB193.