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HB 644 - Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Residential Districts

Dear Chair Korman, Vice Chair Boyce and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

I ask for your consideration of HB 644 to increase road safety in residential areas. HB 644 simply enables county governments with the authority to place speed monitoring devices in residential areas outside of designated school zones if they feel it necessary for public safety. Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties have previously established this authority and last year, Baltimore County Delegation passed a local bill to establish this authority but amendments made it inconsistent with other county laws and it was not passed by this committee for that reason. I respectfully request a favorable report on HB 908 rather than continuing a piecemeal approach to road safety in the state. These decisions should be made by those most affected by, and closest to them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delegate Michele Guyton".

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