

# MD210 Bill - SB 485

## I support - SB-485.

SB 485 would implement a tiered fine structure for speed camera violations on MD 210 - Indian head Highway.

As a greatly concerned citizen and member of the MD 210 Traffic Safety Committee, this legislation's goal is a critical step towards improving the safety and quality of life those who live, work and visit family and friends in this area who have use this stretch roadway.

The state has enforced a meager \$40 fine for speeding no matter how fast you're going.

While this fine may be an adequate deterrent for minor infractions, it fails to address the more serious and reckless behavior of drivers who are grossly exceeding the speed limit, sometimes reaching speeds of 90 miles or more. A Forty dollar fine does little to discourage these extreme speeders, especially after being a survivor of MD 210 hit & run accident myself.

In August of 2019, my husband and I were traveling on 210 when we were involved in a 4 car accident. The driver was speeding, and didn't allow enough stopping distance. The driver hit us and fled the scene leaving an entire bumper and debris. My husband was taken to the hospital. To this day, he's still suffering from severe back pain. His doctor recently ordered another back support device for him.

The state has mandated a meager \$40 fine for speeding no matter how fast you're going which has only fueled more speeding and deaths.

A tiered fine structure would ensure that penalties are proportionate and HOPEFULLY get aggressive drivers to seriously consider their actions.

Thank you

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