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POSITION STATEMENT

PG 306-25Prince George's County – Speed Monitoring SystemsPrince George's County- Maryland Route 210Delegation-

POSITION:

SUPPORT

PG 306-25 is for the purpose of increasing civil penalties for violations captured by speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County. This legislation introduces a tiered penalty structure based on the degree to which drivers exceed the maximum posted speed limit and imposes escalating fines for repeat offenses within a two-year period. By targeting excessive speeding and repeat violations, the bill seeks to enhance traffic safety on one of the county's most dangerous roadways, reducing the risk of accidents and saving lives.

The Prince George's County Council strongly supports the proposed legislation to enhance penalties for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway). This legislation directly addresses the ongoing concerns about excessive speeding on this heavily traveled roadway, which has posed significant risks to public safety. By establishing a tiered penalty structure based on the severity of speed violations and imposing additional penalties for repeat offenses within a two-year period, the bill sends a clear message about the importance of compliance with posted speed limits. These measures aim to deter dangerous driving behaviors, improve road safety, and protect residents and commuters.

For the foregoing reasons, the Prince George's County Council **SUPPORTS PG 306-25** and respectfully requests your favorable consideration of its position.

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