

February 18, 2025

HB1139: Motor Vehicles - Intelligent Speed Assistance System Pilot Program - Establishment

Chair Korman and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

I support HB1139, enabling a pilot program for the use of a restricted license and use of an intelligent speed system for those under certain suspension or revocation criteria.

This system is novel with its intention of providing an alternative to suspending a license, where we generally then get unlicensed drivers on our roads, this bill allows for restrictions that would hopefully change the drivers behavior, while still permitting the person to drive.

This bill, however, could be stronger by limiting the restrictions of use under the ISAS program to only the most important activities, traveling to/from work, a store, and medical appointments.

With amendments, I urge a favorable reading from the committee so that it can be brought to the House floor for a vote.

Sincerely,

Steve Ashurst  
14401 Hollyhock Way  
Burtonsville, MD 20866  
steve.a.md3@gmail.com  
330-474-3147