

Robert S. Croslin
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The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Chair
The Honorable Jeff Waldstreicher, Vice Chair
Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Support for SB118 – Motor Vehicles - Speed Monitoring Systems - Penalties

Dear Chairman Smith,

On behalf of the Hyattsville City Council, I am writing to express our strong support of SB118, which proposes a graduated fine structure for speed monitoring violations. By increasing penalties based on the severity of the infraction, this bill will play a critical role in making our streets safer.

The increasing fine structure will serve as an effective deterrent against excessive speeding, which remains a significant and growing issue in Hyattsville and many other communities. Reckless driving not only endangers drivers themselves but also poses a significant threat of injury or death to cyclists and pedestrians. This bill has the potential to prevent countless injuries and fatalities that occur annually from speed related accidents.

We strongly urge you to support this legislation and thank you for your commitment to this critical issue. We look forward to your continued partnership in keeping our streets safe.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Croslin
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cc: Hyattsville City Council