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Members of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

Via email

**Re: NAMIC support for Senate Bill 613 - Montgomery County and Prince George's County -
Distracted Driving Monitoring System Pilot Program**

Members of the Committee:

The National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC) is reaching out to express our support for Senate Bill 613 - Montgomery County and Prince George's County - Distracted Driving Monitoring System Pilot Program by Senator Jackson. This legislative proposal will help enhance road safety and reduce the risks associated with distracted driving.

NAMIC is the largest property and casualty insurance trade association in the country, with over 1,300 member companies. NAMIC supports regional and local mutual insurance companies as well as some of the country's largest national insurers. NAMIC member companies write \$383 billion in annual premiums nationally, and our members account for 61 percent of homeowners, 48 percent of automobile, and 25 percent of the business insurance markets.

Distracted driving continues to be a significant threat to drivers, passengers, and pedestrians alike. The proposed pilot program in Senate Bill 613 gives law enforcement the necessary tools to better identify and address distracted driving offenses. The ability to use monitoring systems to enforce safe driving behaviors encourages a more efficient and accurate way to keep our roads safer.

NAMIC supports this legislative proposal as an important step in enhancing road safety and reducing preventable accidents and we kindly ask you give Senate Bill 613 a favorable report.

Sincerely,



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