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Favorable – HB 1408
Motor Vehicles – Automated Traffic Enforcement Systems - Impoundment

Dear Chair Korman and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

Thank you for your consideration of HB 1408 – Motor Vehicles – Automated Traffic Enforcement Systems – Impoundment. The bill allows law enforcement to hold speeders and reckless drivers accountable by granting them the authority to impound a vehicle if they repeatedly fail to pay automated speeding violations. Current law allows law enforcement to tow vehicles registered in another state for unpaid parking violations. This bill expands that authority to speeding violations.

According to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration records, 58,000 speeding violations have been issued to drivers with out-of-state tags and only 11% of those have been paid. The lack of accountability for dangerous drivers, particularly those with out of state tags, puts us all at risk and encourages out of state registration. This bill holds those dangerous drivers accountable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delegate Michele Guyton".

Delegate Michele Guyton