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MARYLAND JUDICIAL COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM

TO: House Environment and Transportation Committee
FROM: Legislative Committee
Suzanne D. Pelz, Esq.
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RE: House Bill 763
Speed Monitoring Systems – Citations – Failure to Pay
DATE: February 11, 2026
(2/19)
POSITION: Oppose

The Maryland Judiciary opposes House Bill 763. House Bill 763 alters the information required to be included on a citation that is issued for a violation recorded by a speed monitoring system. This legislation maintains that the District Court shall prescribe a uniform citation form consistent with subsection (d)(1) of Transportation Article § 21-809 and § 7-302 of the Courts Article, only repealing a requirement to advise a person that failure to pay or contest the citation in a timely manner is an admission of liability.

Removing the requirement to notify individuals that failing to respond to a citation is an admission of liability, undermines the principles of informed consent. Without this notice, persons may be deprived of a meaningful opportunity to contest liability or may be unaware of the legal consequences of inaction. Procedural fairness and due process depend on clear notice.

cc. Hon. Frank Conaway
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