TESTIMONY

COMMITTEE:	Senate Judicial Proceedings	**DATE:**	January 28, 2026
POSITION:	Favorable	**BILL:**	SB 115

The Maryland Municipal League (MML) supports Senate Bill 115, Motor Vehicles - Automated Speed Enforcement - Improper Registration.

SB 115 requires the Maryland Motot Vehicle Administration (MVA) to enter into an agreement with the State of Virginia for the purpose of obtaining information on Maryland residents who improperly register their vehicle in Virginia. This information will then be made available to local governments to issue citations to these vehicle owners for speed camera violations.

This bill addresses two key issues, the first is promoting the full and proper vehicle registration of Maryland residents with MVA. The bills' provisions provide incentives for Maryland residents to register their vehicle properly in Maryland. More Marylanders registering their vehicle in Maryland ensures that those who use the system pay into it through registration fees and taxes, some of which go directly back to infrastructure maintenance.

The second key issue is that the bill offers local governments a tool to recoup delinquent speed camera fines from these "out of state" drivers. With contact information collected through the proposed agreement, local governments will have the opportunity to send citations to violators they previously could not contact. Due to the proximity of so much of our State to Virginia, this could close a potentially significant gap, capture lost revenue, and deter future violations.

For these reasons, the League respectfully requests that the committee provide Senate Bill 115 with a favorable report.

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