

Maryland Motor Truck Association



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HEARING DATE: January 28, 2026

BILL NO/TITLE: SB175: City of Cumberland - Speed Monitoring Systems - Tractor Trailers on Interstate 68

COMMITTEE: Senate Judicial Proceedings

POSITION: **Oppose**

Maryland Motor Truck Association (MMTA) appreciates the intent of the sponsor of SB175 to address ongoing safety concerns on I-68. Over the years the State Highway Administration has posted extensive messaging, put in warning lights, resurfaced the roadway, and installed a pull-off area for trucks to check their brakes before they descend this mountainous region of Western Maryland towards Cumberland. MMTA has partnered with SHA to push out messaging to our sister trucking associations in adjacent states to alert their drivers as well.

MMTA is open to further safety efforts; however, our members have concerns about setting a precedent that would specifically create a speed camera enforcement system only for tractor trailers in lieu of all vehicles. We have been engaged with the sponsor on suggested changes to SB175 and believe we can find a solution.

About Maryland Motor Truck Association: Maryland Motor Truck Association is a non-profit trade association that has represented the trucking industry since 1935. In service to its 900 members, MMTA is committed to support, advocate and educate for a safe, efficient and profitable trucking industry in Maryland.

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