

Prince George's County- Speed Monitoring Systems-Maryland 210- Penalties

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

Hearing: January 28th, 2026

SB-206 Position: Favorable

Dear Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher and members of the Maryland Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

My name is Rev. Dr. Robert L. Screen Sr., Founder/Facilitator of the MD 210 Traffic Safety Committee and Board Member of Safe Roads MD. I Submit this document as my official support for Legislative Bill SB- 206 for passage.

The Book of Ecclesiastes Chapter 8:11 states: “When a sentence for a crime is not quickly carried out, the hearts of the people are filled with schemes to do wrong.”

The author, King Solomon, lived 1,000 years before Jesus so we are talking about 3,000 years of known human behavior where people take advantage of loose accountability behind criminal activity.

From July 2024 up to and including October 2025, Indian Head Highway speed cameras has recorded 15,344 repeat offenders ranging from 2-4 citations to one individual with 215 citations.

The most damaging statistic along with these numbers is that, from last known reports, the payment rate for these citations is in the 46% range!

Most offenders are not paying their fines!!!

The salient points of SB-206 will require those with 3 or more citations in 90 days, and those who accrue \$500.00 of citations will be subject to have their registration suspended after proper notification; their car impounded if not followed through with payment, after notification.

SB-206 brings accountability to speed camera citations that at this point have been made a mockery to enforcement practices that govern our laws, our safety, and our civility.

Currently, I witness speed camera reports monthly that reveal six to nine thousand speed camera infractions each month. To know that an average of only 46% are paying their fines is not just disheartening; it's **CRIMINAL!!!**

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