A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning
School Bus Monitoring Cameras
FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of school bus monitoring cameras in the county; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of school bus monitoring cameras in the county.

BY adding
Sections 18-5-101, and 18-5-102, 18-5-103, and 18-5-104
Title 5. School Bus Monitoring Cameras
Article 18. Transportation
Baltimore County Code, 2015

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County shall read as follows:
Article 18. Transportation.

TITLE 5. SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS.

§ 18-5-101.
IN THIS TITLE, "SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERA" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21-706.1 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

§ 18-5-102.

§ 18-5-103.
A VIOLATION PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THIS TITLE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED $250. ANY PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE CIVIL PENALTY IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

§ 18-5-104.
FOR ALL REVENUE GENERATED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THIS TITLE, A MINIMUM OF TWO PERCENT (2%) SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES THAT PROMOTE STUDENT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND DRIVER AWARENESS OF STUDENT PEDESTRIANS IN SCHOOL ZONES OR AT SCHOOL BUS STOPS.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Police Department shall submit to the County Council on the first anniversary after the effective date of this Act and annually thereafter a report that details the effect of the School Bus Monitoring Cameras Program, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) the number of cameras currently in use on school buses;
(2) a description of the routes the equipped buses take;
(3) detailed breakdowns of the number of alleged violations and citations issued by relevant vectors, including, but not limited to, time of day, bus route, location of alleged violation, and census tract of citation mailings;
(4) the number and details, if available, of alleged violations that did not result in citations being issued by the Department;
(5) a report of fines issued that were paid late or remain unpaid that details and compares the date of fine issuance, the length of delinquency, the census tract of the citation mailing, and the location of the alleged violation; and
(6) a report of all instances the Program was used by law enforcement to further or investigate other traffic-related or non-traffic criminal or illegal activity.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, this Act shall take effect 45 days from the date of enactment.