

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 19

Bill No. 82-23

Councilmembers Kach & Patoka

By the County Council, October 16, 2023

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Speed Monitoring Systems – School Zone Definition

FOR the purpose of establishing the definition of a school zone as set forth in State law; and
generally relating to speed monitoring systems.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 18-4-103
Article 18 – Transportation
Title 4 – Speed Monitoring Systems
Baltimore County Code, 2015

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 ARTICLE 18 – TRANSPORTATION

2 Title 4 – Speed Monitoring Systems

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4 § 18-4-103. Limited Use in School Zones.

5 (A) The Police Department, in consultation with other offices and departments of the
6 county government, may develop a program for the procurement, use and implementation of
7 speed monitoring systems in school zones, in accordance with § 21-809 of the Transportation
8 Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Department shall use portable speed
9 monitoring systems where feasible.

10 (B) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEFINITION OF A “SCHOOL ZONE” SET
11 FORTH IN § 21-809(A)(7) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED
12 CODE OF MARYLAND, THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE AND IMPLEMENT SPEED
13 MONITORING SYSTEMS ON OR AROUND A DESIGNATED ROADWAY SEGMENT
14 WITHIN UP TO A HALF-MILE RADIUS OF A SCHOOL FOR ANY OF GRADES
15 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 WHERE SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITY
16 OCCURS, INCLUDING:

17 (1) TRAVEL BY STUDENTS TO OR FROM SCHOOL ON FOOT OR BY
18 BICYCLE; OR

19 (2) THE DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP OF STUDENTS BY SCHOOL
20 BUSES OR OTHER VEHICLES.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
22 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect 15 days from the
23 date of its enactment.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION _____

DISPOSITION _____

ENACTED _____

EFFECTIVE _____

AMENDMENTS _____

ROLL CALL - LEGISLATION

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