

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. 13

Bill No. 61-09

Mr. Joseph Bartenfelder, Chairman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, August 3, 2009

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Speed Monitoring Systems

FOR the purpose of authorizing the county to use and enforce citations issued by a certain speed monitoring system; authorizing the Police Department, in consultation with other agencies, to develop and implement a program for the use of speed monitoring systems in school zones; mandating a certain period of time during which violations may be enforced only by the issuance of warnings; requiring the county to comply with certain state law; defining a certain term; requiring a certain report to be filed; and generally relating to the use of speed monitoring systems in the county.

BY adding

Sections 18-4-101 through 18-4-103
Title 4. Speed Monitoring Systems
Article 18. Transportation
Baltimore County Code, 2003

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Sections 18-4-101 through 18-4-103 are hereby added to new Title

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 4. Speed Monitoring Systems, of Article 18. Transportation, of the Baltimore County Code, 2003,
2 as amended, to read as follows:

3 TITLE 4. SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS.

4 § 18-4-101.

5 IN THIS TITLE, "SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM" MEANS A DEVICE WITH ONE OR
6 MORE MOTOR VEHICLE SENSORS PRODUCING RECORDED IMAGES OF MOTOR
7 VEHICLES TRAVELING AT SPEEDS AT LEAST 12 MILES PER HOUR ABOVE THE
8 POSTED SPEED LIMIT.

9 § 18-4-102.

10 IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-809 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE
11 ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, THE COUNTY MAY USE AND ENFORCE
12 CITATIONS ISSUED FROM SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS WITHIN THE COUNTY.

13 § 18-4-103.

14 THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICES AND
15 DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, MAY DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR
16 THE PROCUREMENT, USE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS
17 IN NOT MORE THAN 15 SCHOOL ZONES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-809 OF THE
18 TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that for 30 days after the first speed
20 monitoring system is activated under Article 18, Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, a
21 violation recorded by any speed monitoring system may only be enforced by issuance of a warning.

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Police Department shall file a
2 report with the County Council detailing the effect of the Act, on the first anniversary after the
3 effective date of this Act and biennially thereafter.

4 SECTION 3 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having passed by the
5 affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect October 1, 2009.

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