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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 200**
3 **(Intercounty Connector)**

4 **MC 22–22**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the placement and use of a certain minimum number of speed
6 monitoring systems at certain intervals on Maryland Route 200 (Intercounty
7 Connector) in Montgomery County; and generally relating to the placement and use
8 of speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 200 (Intercounty Connector) in
9 Montgomery County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 21–809(a)(1) and (8), (b)(1)(i), and (c)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 21–809(b)(1)(vi) and (vii)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 21–809.

5 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

6 (8) “Speed monitoring system” means a device with one or more motor
7 vehicle sensors producing recorded images of motor vehicles traveling at speeds at least 12
8 miles per hour above the posted speed limit.

9 (b) (1) (i) A speed monitoring system may not be used in a local jurisdiction
10 under this section unless its use is authorized by the governing body of the local jurisdiction
11 by local law enacted after reasonable notice and a public hearing.

12 (vi) This section applies to a violation of this subtitle recorded by a
13 speed monitoring system that meets the requirements of this subsection and has been
14 placed:

15 1. In Montgomery County or Prince George’s County, on a
16 highway in a residential district, as defined in § 21–101 of this title, with a maximum posted
17 speed limit of 35 miles per hour, which speed limit was established using generally accepted
18 traffic engineering practices;

19 2. In a school zone with a posted speed limit of at least 20
20 miles per hour;

21 3. In Prince George’s County:

22 A. Subject to subparagraph (vii)¹ of this paragraph, on
23 Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway); or

24 B. On that part of a highway located within the grounds of
25 an institution of higher education as defined in § 10–101(h) of the Education Article, or
26 within one-half mile of the grounds of a building or property used by the institution of

1 higher education where generally accepted traffic and engineering practices indicate that
2 motor vehicle, pedestrian, or bicycle traffic is substantially generated or influenced by the
3 institution of higher education;

4 4. Subject to subparagraph (vii)² of this paragraph, on
5 Interstate 83 in Baltimore City; [or]

6 5. In Anne Arundel County, on Maryland Route 175 (Jessup
7 Road) between the Maryland Route 175/295 interchange and the Anne Arundel
8 County–Howard County line; OR

9 **6. SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (VII)³ OF THIS**
10 **PARAGRAPH, ON MARYLAND ROUTE 200 (INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR) IN**
11 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

12 (vii) 1. Not more than three speed monitoring systems may be
13 placed on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway).

14 2. Not more than two speed monitoring systems may be
15 placed on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City.

16 **3. AT LEAST ONE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM SHALL BE**
17 **PLACED AND USED BETWEEN EACH EXIT RAMP ON MARYLAND ROUTE 200**
18 **(INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR), TO BE INSTALLED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2022.**

19 (c) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a police
20 officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection (f)(4) of this
21 section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the motor vehicle is
22 recorded by a speed monitoring system while being operated in violation of this subtitle.

23 (2) A civil penalty under this subsection may not exceed \$40.

24 (3) For purposes of this section, the District Court shall prescribe:

25 (i) A uniform citation form consistent with subsection (d)(1) of this
26 section and § 7–302 of the Courts Article; and

27 (ii) A civil penalty, which shall be indicated on the citation, to be paid

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1 by persons who choose to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in District Court.

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
3 1, 2022.