

HOUSE BILL 611

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By: **Delegate Carr**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Civil Penalty for Failure to Pay Video Toll – Limitation**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a certain civil penalty for a video toll violation; repealing
4 the authority of the Maryland Transportation Authority to establish a civil penalty
5 through regulation; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to civil
6 penalties for toll violations.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 21–1414(c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 21–1414.

16 (c) (1) Failure of the person alleged to be liable to pay the video toll under a
17 notice of toll due by the date stated on the notice shall constitute a toll violation subject to
18 a civil citation and a civil penalty **OF \$25**, which shall be assessed 15 days after the toll
19 violation occurs[, as provided for in the regulations of the Authority].

20 (2) A registered owner of a motor vehicle [shall] **MAY** not be liable for a
21 civil penalty imposed under this section if the operator of the motor vehicle has been
22 convicted of failure or refusal to pay a toll under § 21–1413 of this subtitle for the same
23 violation.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2016.