

HOUSE BILL 862

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Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Elementary Schools – Speed Bumps**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a principal of an elementary school in Baltimore County to
4 require the county to install a speed bump directly in front of the principal's
5 elementary school under certain circumstances; and generally relating to highway
6 speed bumps.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Local Government

9 Section 12–512.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Local Government**

15 **12–512.1.**

16 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

17 **(B) A PRINCIPAL OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY MAY**
18 **REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO INSTALL A SPEED BUMP DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE**
19 **PRINCIPAL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IF:**

20 **(1) THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

21 **(I) FRONTS A TWO-LANE COUNTY ROAD; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) IS LOCATED IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD;**

2 **(2) A TRAFFIC STUDY SHOWS THAT AT LEAST FIVE MOTOR VEHICLES**
3 **PER HOUR ARE EXCEEDING THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT BY AT LEAST 5 MILES PER**
4 **HOUR ON THE PORTION OF THE ROADWAY FRONTING THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
5 **BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M. ON SCHOOL DAYS; AND**

6 **(3) AN ENGINEERING STUDY SHOWS THAT, WITH THE POSTING OF**
7 **ADEQUATE WARNING SIGNS, THE POTENTIAL SAFETY HAZARD THE SPEED BUMP MAY**
8 **POSE WOULD BE MINIMIZED.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2017.