

HOUSE BILL 492

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Speed Monitoring Systems on Interstate 83 – Unpaid and**
3 **Overdue Citations**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring Baltimore City to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration
5 for certain purposes if an owner or a driver of a vehicle accumulates more than a
6 certain amount of unpaid and overdue fines for violations recorded by speed
7 monitoring systems on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City; and generally relating to
8 violations recorded by speed monitoring systems on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 21–809(b)(1)(vi)4. and (g)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Transportation
16 Section 26–305
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Transportation**

22 21–809.

23 (b) (1) (vi) This section applies to a violation of this subtitle recorded by a
24 speed monitoring system that meets the requirements of this subsection and has been
25 placed:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 property in this State under the jurisdiction of the U.S. government if notified in accordance
2 with subsection (a) of this section that the violator is a chronic offender.

3 (2) The Administration may adopt rules and regulations to define chronic
4 offender and develop procedures to carry out the suspension of registration as authorized
5 by this subsection.

6 **(B-1) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPOSING ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS UNDER**
7 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, BALTIMORE CITY SHALL NOTIFY THE**
8 **ADMINISTRATION IF AN OWNER OR A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE HAS ACCUMULATED**
9 **MORE THAN \$250 IN UNPAID AND OVERDUE CITATIONS RECORDED BY SPEED**
10 **MONITORING SYSTEMS ON INTERSTATE 83 IN BALTIMORE CITY UNDER §**
11 **21-809(B)(1)(VI)4 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

12 (c) The Administration shall continue the suspension and refusal to register or
13 transfer a registration of the vehicle until:

14 (1) If the suspension or refusal was required under subsection (a)(1) or
15 (b)(1) of this section, the political subdivision or State agency notifies the Administration
16 that the charge has been satisfied;

17 (2) If the suspension or refusal was required under subsection (a)(2) or
18 (b)(1) of this section, the District Court notifies the Administration that the person cited
19 has appeared for trial or has pleaded guilty and paid the fine for the violation; or

20 (3) If the suspension or refusal was required under subsection (a)(3) or
21 (b)(1) of this section, the U.S. District Court notifies the Administration that the charge has
22 been satisfied.

23 (d) If the registration of the vehicle has been suspended in accordance with
24 subsection (b)(1) of this section, a person may not drive the vehicle on any highway in this
25 State.

26 (e) The procedures specified in this section are in addition to any other penalty
27 provided by law for the failure to pay a fine or stand trial for a parking violation.

28 (f) The Administration shall adopt procedures by which the political
29 subdivisions, State agencies, the District Court, and the U.S. District Court shall notify it
30 of any restrictions and any rescission of restrictions placed on the registration of vehicles
31 under this section.

32 (g) (1) In addition to any other fee or penalty provided by law, an owner of a
33 vehicle who is denied registration of the vehicle under the provisions of this section shall
34 pay a fee established by the Administration before renewal of the registration of the vehicle.

35 (2) The fee described under paragraph (1) of this subsection:

1 (i) May be distributed in part to a political subdivision acting as an
2 agent of the Administration in the registration of a vehicle under § 13–404 of this article if,
3 based upon information provided to the Administration by the political subdivision under
4 this section, the vehicle’s prior registration was suspended or the vehicle’s registration
5 renewal was denied; and

6 (ii) Except as provided under item (i) of this paragraph, shall be
7 retained by the Administration and may not be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle
8 Revenue Account for distribution under § 8–403 or § 8–404 of this article.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2024.