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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2019 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 6

Bill No. 18-2019

Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and Christiana Mercer Rigby
Co-Sponsored by Opel Jones, Deb Jung and Liz Walsh

AN ACT to authorize the use of school bus monitoring cameras on school buses in the County; to authorize certain enforcement and to provide that certain violations are a civil penalty; to provide for the use of fines; and generally relating to enforcement of traffic laws in Howard County.

Introduced and read first time May 6, 2019. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on May 20, 2019.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on June 3, 2019 and Passed . Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 5th day of June, 2019 at 3 a.m./p.m.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved/vetoed by the County Executive June 6, 2019

Calvin Ball
Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard
2 County Code is amended as follows:

3 *By adding:*

4 *Title 21 - Traffic Control and Transportation.*

5 *Subtitle 7 – School Bus Monitoring Cameras.*

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7 **Title 21 - Traffic Control and Transportation**

8 **SUBTITLE 7 – SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS.**

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10 **SECTION 21.700. SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS.**

11 (A) *DEFINITIONS.* FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE
12 THE MEANING INDICATED.

13 (1) *SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERA* HAS THE MEANING STATED IN SECTION 21-706.1
14 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

15 (B) *IN GENERAL.* THE USE OF SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS IS AUTHORIZED IN
16 HOWARD COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 21-706.1 OF THE TRANSPORTATION
17 ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

18 (C) *ENFORCEMENT.* THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE MAY ISSUE CIVIL
19 CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION.

20 (D) *VIOLATIONS.*

21 A PERSON WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF § 21-706 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE
22 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND THAT IS RECORDED BY A SCHOOL BUS
23 MONITORING CAMERA IS SUBJECT TO THE MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY ALLOWED UNDER
24 SECTION 21-706.1 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF
25 MARYLAND.

26 (E) *USE OF FINES.* FINES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED TO:

27 (1) RECOVER THE COSTS OF INSTALLING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING SCHOOL BUS
28 MONITORING CAMERAS; AND

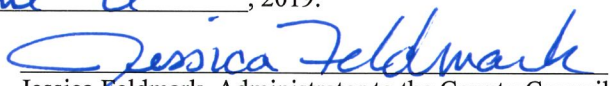
29 (2) FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES, INCLUDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAMS.

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31 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County,
32 Maryland that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on

June 6, 2019.


Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2019.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

