

Expedited Bill No. 7-10
Concerning: Motor Vehicles and Traffic -
Speed-monitoring systems
Revised: February 16, 2010 Draft No. 2
Introduced: March 2, 2010
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Executive: _____
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: The Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) authorize the use of speed monitoring systems on certain highways under certain circumstances; and
- (2) generally regulate the use of speed monitoring systems in the County .

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 31, Motor Vehicles and Traffic
Section 31-9A

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 31-9A is added as follows:**

2 **31-9A. Speed Monitoring Systems Authorized.**

3 (a) Definitions. In this Section, the following words have the meanings
4 indicated:

5 School zone means an area within a half-mile radius of any school
6 established by the State Highway Administration or the County
7 pursuant to the Maryland Transportation Code §21-803.1.

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

11 (b) The County Executive may authorize, by Executive Order, the use of a
12 speed monitoring system in the County:

13 (1) on a highway in a residential district with a maximum posted
14 speed limit of 35 miles per hour, and

15 (2) on a highway in a school zone.

16 (c) An unmanned stationary speed monitoring system must not be
17 activated for the first time after October 1, 2009 until the Executive
18 publishes notice of the location of the speed monitoring system on the
19 County's website and in a newspaper of general circulation in the
20 County.

21 (d) If a speed monitoring system is placed on a highway in a school zone,
22 each sign that designates the school zone must indicate that a speed
23 monitoring system is in use.

24 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.**

25 The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate
26 protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it
27 becomes law.

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Nancy Floreen, President, County Council Date

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

10 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date