

Expedited Bill No. 7-10  
Concerning: Motor Vehicles and Traffic -  
Speed-monitoring systems  
Revised: February 16, 2010 Draft No. 2  
Introduced: March 2, 2010  
Enacted: April 20, 2010  
Executive: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunset Date: None  
Ch. \_\_\_\_\_, Laws of Mont. Co. \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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

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**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

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

*4/20/10*

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Nancy Floreen, President, County Council

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*Approved:*

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive

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*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date