A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning
Speed Monitoring System

FOR the purpose of eliminating the restriction on the number of school zones in which the Police Department may develop a program for the use of speed monitoring systems; requiring the Department to give a certain notice; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems in school zones.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 18-4-103
Article 18- Transportation
Title 4- Speed Monitoring Systems
Baltimore County Code 2003

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 18-4-103 of Article 18- Transportation, Title 4 - Speed Monitoring Systems, of the Baltimore County Code 2003, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law. Strike-out indicates matter stricken from bill. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
§18-4-103. Limited Use in School Zones.

(A) The Police Department, in consultation with other offices and departments of the county government, may develop a program for the procurement, use and implementation of speed monitoring systems in [not more than 15] school zones, in accordance with §21-809 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE PORTABLE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS WHERE FEASIBLE.

(B) BEFORE IMPLEMENTING A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IN A SCHOOL ZONE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, AND THE SECRETARY TO THE COUNCIL, OF THE SCHOOL ZONE OR ZONES SELECTED. THE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPLEMENT THE SYSTEM UNLESS, WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE, A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT’S DECISION BE FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on February 20, 2011.