A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning
Speed Monitoring Systems

FOR the purpose of authorizing the county to use and enforce citations issued by a certain speed monitoring system; authorizing the Police Department, in consultation with other agencies, to develop and implement a program for the use of speed monitoring systems in school zones; mandating a certain period of time during which violations may be enforced only by the issuance of warnings; requiring the county to comply with certain state law; defining a certain term; requiring a certain report to be filed; and generally relating to the use of speed monitoring systems in the county.

BY adding
Sections 18-4-101 through 18-4-103
Title 4. Speed Monitoring Systems
Article 18. Transportation
Baltimore County Code, 2003

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Sections 18-4-101 through 18-4-103 are hereby added to new Title
4. Speed Monitoring Systems, of Article 18. Transportation, of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, to read as follows:

TITLE 4. SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS.

§ 18-4-101.

IN THIS TITLE, "SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM" MEANS A DEVICE WITH ONE OR MORE MOTOR VEHICLE SENSORS PRODUCING RECORDED IMAGES OF MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELING AT SPEEDS AT LEAST 12 MILES PER HOUR ABOVE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT.

§ 18-4-102.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-809 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, THE COUNTY MAY USE AND ENFORCE CITATIONS ISSUED FROM SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS WITHIN THE COUNTY.

§ 18-4-103.

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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that for 30 days after the first speed monitoring system is activated under Article 18, Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, a violation recorded by any speed monitoring system may only be enforced by issuance of a warning.
SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Police Department shall file a report with the County Council detailing the effect of the Act, on the first anniversary after the effective date of this Act and biennially thereafter.

SECTION 3 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect October 1, 2009.