

HOUSE BILL 186

R5

7lr1327

By: **Delegate Carr**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Repeat Violations**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for certain second or subsequent violations of
4 overtaking and passing a school vehicle operating alternately flashing lights that are
5 recorded by a school bus monitoring camera; and generally relating to school bus
6 cameras.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 21–706.1(e)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 21–706.1.

16 (e) (1) Unless the driver of the motor vehicle received a citation from a police
17 officer at the time of the violation, the owner or, in accordance with subsection (h)(5) of this
18 section, the driver of a motor vehicle is subject to a civil penalty if the motor vehicle is
19 recorded by a school bus monitoring camera during the commission of a violation.

20 (2) A civil penalty under this subsection [may]:

21 (I) **MAY** not exceed \$250; **AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION THAT OCCURS**
2 **IN THE SAME COUNTY AND WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL IS FOUND**
3 **LIABLE FOR THE PREVIOUS OFFENSE, SHALL BE \$250.**

4 (3) For purposes of this section, the District Court shall prescribe:

5 (i) A uniform citation form consistent with subsection (f)(1) of this
6 section and § 7–302 of the Courts Article; and

7 (ii) A civil penalty **FOR LIABILITY ASSESSED UNDER PARAGRAPH**
8 **(2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION**, which shall be indicated on the citation, to be paid by persons
9 who choose to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in District Court.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2017.