

HOUSE BILL 354

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By: **Delegate Holmes**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2012

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Speed Monitoring Systems and School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Use of**
3 **Fines – Public Education**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a political subdivision that collects fines as a result of
5 violations enforced by speed monitoring systems or school bus monitoring
6 cameras, after recovering costs of implementing and administering the speed
7 monitoring systems or school bus monitoring cameras, to spend the remaining
8 balance on public education purposes; and generally relating to the use of fines
9 collected for violations enforced by speed monitoring systems or school bus
10 monitoring cameras.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
13 Section 7–302(e)(4)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 7–302.

20 (e) (4) (i) From the fines collected by a political subdivision as a result
21 of violations enforced by speed monitoring systems or school bus monitoring cameras,
22 a political subdivision **MAY**:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1. [May recover] **RECOVER** the costs of implementing
2 and administering the speed monitoring systems or school bus monitoring cameras;
3 and

4 2. Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, [may]
5 spend any remaining balance solely for **PUBLIC EDUCATION AND** public safety
6 purposes, including pedestrian safety programs.

7 (ii) 1. For any fiscal year, if the balance remaining from the
8 fines collected by a political subdivision as a result of violations enforced by speed
9 monitoring systems, after the costs of implementing and administering the systems
10 are recovered in accordance with subparagraph (i)1 of this paragraph, is greater than
11 10% of the total revenues of the political subdivision for the fiscal year, the political
12 subdivision shall remit any funds that exceed 10% of the total revenues to the
13 Comptroller.

14 2. The Comptroller shall deposit any money remitted
15 under this subparagraph to the General Fund of the State.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2012.