

HOUSE BILL 1630

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By: **Delegate Arentz**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2026

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne's County – Speed Monitoring System – U.S. Route 301**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the placement and use of speed monitoring systems on a
4 certain portion of U.S. Route 301 in Queen Anne's County; and generally relating to
5 the placement and use of speed monitoring systems in Queen Anne's County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Transportation
8 Section 21–809(a)(1) and (9) and (b)(1)(i)1.
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Transportation
13 Section 21–809(b)(1)(vi)8. and 9.
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

16 BY adding to
17 Article – Transportation
18 Section 21–809(b)(1)(vi)10.
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – Transportation**

24 21–809.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

2 (9) "Speed monitoring system" means a device with one or more motor
3 vehicle sensors producing recorded images of motor vehicles traveling at speeds at least 12
4 miles per hour above the posted speed limit.

5 (b) (1) (i) 1. A speed monitoring system may not be used by a local
6 jurisdiction under this section unless its use is authorized by the governing body of the local
7 jurisdiction by local law enacted after reasonable notice and a public hearing.

8 (vi) This section applies to a violation of this subtitle recorded by a
9 speed monitoring system that meets the requirements of this subsection and has been
10 placed:

11 8. By the Maryland Transportation Authority on Maryland
12 Route 200 (Intercounty Connector) in Montgomery County; [or]

13 9. Subject to subparagraph (xii) of this paragraph, in
14 Montgomery County on a highway identified in the municipality's, county's, or State's most
15 recent Strategic Highway Safety Plan or Vision Zero Plan as a highway that is at high risk
16 for motor vehicle crashes that result in serious bodily injury or death; OR

17 **10. IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, ON U.S. ROUTE 301 AT**
18 **THE INTERSECTIONS OF OR BETWEEN MARYLAND ROUTE 405 AND MARYLAND**
19 **ROUTE 19.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2026.