

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2022 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-010-2022

Chapter No. 8

Proposed and Presented by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Streeter, Taveras, Glaros, Ivey, Turner,  
Harrison, Dernoga, and Franklin

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction March 29, 2022

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning school bus camera monitoring.

2 For the purpose of changing the amount which may be paid by any person choosing to prepay  
3 the civil penalty without appearing in the District Court of Maryland; shall be 250.00, which  
4 includes costs.

5 BY adding/repealing/repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE.26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

7 Section 26-120.1

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2019 Edition; 2021 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
11 Maryland, that Section 26-120.1 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby  
12 added/repealed/repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

14 **DIVISION 7. STOP, YIELD, AND SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS.**

15 **Sec. 26-120.1. - Authority to install and utilize school bus cameras.**

16 **Sec. 26-120.1. Authority to install and utilize school bus cameras.**

17 (a) Pursuant to Section 21-706.1 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of  
18 Maryland, as may be amended from time to time, Prince George's County is authorized to  
19 install and utilize school bus monitoring cameras to regulate traffic.

1 (b) The Chief of Police, in consultation with the Board of Education, is authorized to install,  
2 operate, and maintain school bus monitoring cameras on school buses as permitted by  
3 Section 21-706.1 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

4 (c) A person who commits a violation recorded by a school bus monitoring camera is subject to  
5 a civil penalty of [One Hundred and Fifty Dollars \$150.00] Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars  
6 (\$250.00). Future revisions of the District Court of Maryland Administrative Regulation shall  
7 be reflected in the civil penalty for School Bus Monitoring violation. See Exhibit 1-Uniform  
8 Citation Letter.

9 (d) All school bus monitoring cameras shall conform to, and be used in accordance with the  
10 requirements of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

11 (e) The County shall use any fines collected by the County for a violation recorded by a school  
12 bus monitoring camera to:

- 13 (1) Recover the costs of installing, operating, and maintaining school bus monitoring
- 14 cameras; and
- 15 (2) For public safety purposes, including pedestrian safety programs.

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17 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby  
18 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,  
19 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of  
20 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining  
21 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this  
22 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such  
23 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,  
24 or section.

25 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on October 1,  
26 2022/forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law/the effective date of CB-##-2022.

Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Calvin S. Hawkins, II  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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