

Bill No. 37-11
Concerning: Motor Vehicles and Traffic –
School Bus Safety Cameras
Revised: February 14, 2012 Draft No. 6
Introduced: November 29, 2011
Enacted: March 6, 2012
Executive: March 16, 2012
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Sunset Date: None
Ch. 1, Laws of Mont. Co. 2012

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmembers Ervin, Andrews and Rice, Council President Berliner, Councilmember Elrich, Council Vice President Navarro, and Councilmembers Riemer, Floreen, and Leventhal

AN ACT to:

- (1) authorize the use of cameras on certain County school buses to monitor vehicles overtaking a stopped school bus under certain circumstances;
- (2) authorize the Executive, by regulation, to establish appropriate penalties for a violation;
- (3) provide for enforcement of certain Maryland transportation laws in the County through the use of school bus safety cameras; and
- (4) generally authorize and regulate the use of school bus safety cameras in the County.

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 31, Motor Vehicles and Traffic
Section 31-9B

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<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 31-9B is added as follows:**

2 **31-9B. School Bus Safety Cameras Authorized.**

3 (a) Definitions. As used in this Section:

4 Board means the County Board of Education.

5 Chief means the County Police Chief.

6 Violation means a violation of Transportation Article §21-706.

7 School bus means a bus operated by the Board to transport students.

8 School bus safety camera means a camera placed on a school bus that
9 is designed to capture a recorded image of a driver of a motor vehicle
10 committing a violation authorized by Transportation Article §21-
11 706.1.

12 (b) The Chief, after consulting with the Board, may install, operate, and
13 maintain school bus safety cameras on school busses as permitted by
14 Transportation Article §21-706.1.

15 (c) A person who commits a violation recorded by a school bus safety
16 camera is subject to a civil penalty authorized by Transportation
17 Article §21-706.1.

18 (d) The Executive, by Method 2 regulation, must establish the amount of
19 the civil penalty up to a maximum of \$250.

20 (e) The County must use any fines collected by the County for a violation
21 recorded by a school bus safety camera:

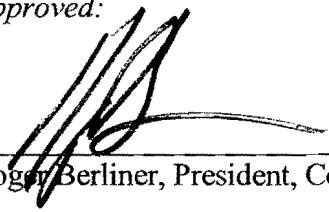
22 (1) to recover the costs of installing, operating, and maintaining
23 school bus safety cameras; and

24 (2) for public safety purposes, including pedestrian safety
25 programs.

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Roger Berliner, President, County Council

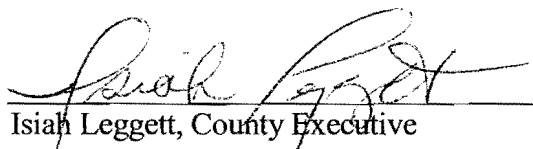
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Isiah Leggett, County Executive

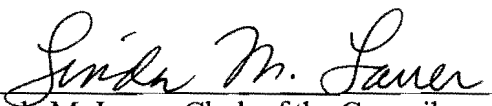
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34 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

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