

SENATE BILL 402

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By: **Senator McCray (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2025

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maximum Penalty Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed for a
4 violation recorded by a speed monitoring system located in Baltimore City; and
5 generally relating to penalties for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems
6 in Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 21–809(c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 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 21–809.

16 (c) (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 (f)(4) 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 speed monitoring system while being operated in violation of this subtitle.

20 (2) (I) **[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS**
21 **PARAGRAPH, A** civil penalty under this subsection may not exceed \$40.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) FOR A VIOLATION RECORDED BY A SPEED MONITORING**
2 **SYSTEM LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY, A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**
3 **MAY NOT EXCEED \$60.**

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

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

7 (ii) A civil penalty, which shall be indicated on the citation, to be paid
8 by persons who choose to prepay the civil penalty without appearing in District Court.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2025.