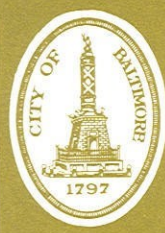


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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 08-0107		

DATE: May 2, 2008

TO
 The Honorable President and Members
 of the Baltimore City Council
 c/o Karen Randle
 Room 400 City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill No. 08-0107, introduced into City Council on behalf of the Administration (Department of Transportation).

The proposed bill will increase the current charge for the application and removal of a boot from \$24.00 to \$100.00. The SmartBoot is a self-release boot designed and manufactured exclusively by PayLock, Incorporated. The company offers an automated immobilization device to secure scofflaw vehicles and collection service for related debt derived from unpaid parking violations. Use of the device will improve parking enforcement operations by creating the opportunity to identify and immobilize a greater number of scofflaw motorists. For the motorist, customer service is enhanced by new procedures which will allow for the payment of fines, boot removal and vehicle retrieval on a 24/7 basis.

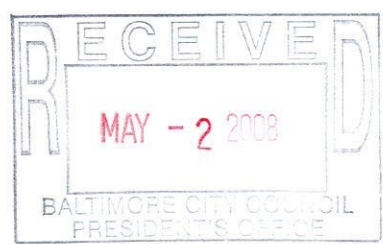
The Department of Transportation supports the passage of this bill.

Respectfully,


 ALFRED H. FOXX
 DIRECTOR

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- cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson
- Mr. Anthony P. Wallnofer, Jr.
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