

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 12-0164  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke, Henry, Middleton, Curran, Stokes, President Young,  
Councilmembers Welch, Spector, Reisinger, Kraft, Branch, Cole, Scott, Mosby

Introduced and read first time: November 19, 2012

Assigned to: Education and Youth Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of  
Transportation, Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Transit and Traffic – Speed and Red-Light Camera Monitoring Systems –**  
3 **Violations by School Vehicles**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain periodic reports on all citations issued to school vehicles  
5 under speed and red-light camera monitoring systems; defining certain terms; and generally  
6 relating to violations by school vehicles of camera monitoring systems.

7 BY renaming

8 Article 31 - Transit and Traffic

9 Subtitle 16, Part 3, “Schools”

10 to be

11 Subtitle 16, Part 3, “Schools and School Vehicles”

12 Baltimore City Code

13 (Edition 2000)

14 BY adding

15 Article 31 - Transit and Traffic

16 Section(s) 16-24

17 Baltimore City Code

18 (Edition 2000)

19 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
20 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

21 **Baltimore City Code**

22 **Article 31. Transit and Traffic**

23 **Subtitle 16. Use-of-the-Road Regulations**

24 ***Part 3. Schools AND SCHOOL VEHICLES***

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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**§ 16-24. SCHOOL VEHICLE VIOLATIONS OF CAMERA MONITORING SYSTEMS.**

(A) *“SCHOOL VEHICLE” DEFINED.*

(1) *IN GENERAL.*

IN THIS SECTION, “SCHOOL VEHICLE” MEANS ANY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:

(I) IS USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN, STUDENTS, OR TEACHERS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES; AND

(II) IS EITHER:

(I) REGISTERED AS A TYPE I SCHOOL VEHICLE, AS DEFINED IN STATE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE § 11-173, OR AS A TYPE II SCHOOL VEHICLE, AS DEFINED IN STATE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE § 11-174; OR

(II) OTHERWISE DISCERNABLE BY COLOR OR MARKINGS AS A SCHOOL VEHICLE.

(2) *INCLUSIONS.*

“SCHOOL VEHICLE” INCLUDES ANY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS OF A TYPE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SECTION, WHETHER OWNED AND OPERATED BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR OWNED OR LEASED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.

(B) *PERIODIC REPORTS REQUIRED.*

(1) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE MAYOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL, AND THE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE DESIGNEES, PERIODIC REPORTS ON ALL CITATIONS OR WARNINGS ISSUED TO SCHOOL VEHICLES UNDER:

(I) STATE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE § 21-202.1 {“TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL [RED-LIGHT] MONITORING SYSTEMS”}; AND

(II) CITY CODE ARTICLE 32, SUBTITLE 33 {“SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS”}.

(C) *CONTENTS OF REPORTS.*

EACH REPORT SHALL CONTAIN:

(1) A COPY OF ALL CITATIONS OR WARNINGS ISSUED FOR VIOLATIONS BY SCHOOL VEHICLES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD;

(2) THE DISPOSITION OF THE CITATIONS (E.G., PENDING, PAID, OVERDUE, ON APPEAL, OR CHARGES DISMISSED); AND

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1 (3) ANY CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITION OF CITATIONS THAT HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF  
2 PREVIOUS REPORTS.

3 (D) *REPORTING PERIODS.*

4 EACH REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON A QUARTER-ANNUAL BASIS, WITHIN 30 DAYS  
5 AFTER THE END OF EACH QUARTER, FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
6 DECEMBER 31, MARCH 31, AND JUNE 30 OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.

7 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That:**

8 (1) two initial periodic reports under this Ordinance shall be submitted as follows:

9 (i) the first report shall be submitted, within 30 days after the effective date of  
10 this Ordinance, for the period beginning July 1, 2012, and ending on the  
11 effective date of this Ordinance; and

12 (ii) a second report shall be submitted, within 30 days after June 30, 2013, for the  
13 period beginning the day after the effective date of this Ordinance and ending  
14 June 30, 2013; and

15 (2) all subsequent reports shall be submitted in accordance with the reporting periods  
16 specified in Article 31, § 16-24(d), as enacted by this Ordinance.

17 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance**  
18 **are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior**  
19 **Ordinance.**

20 **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day**  
21 **after the date it is enacted.**