

HOUSE BILL 1288

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Quarterly Audits**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a local jurisdiction to obtain a certain quarterly audit of
4 its speed monitoring systems; requiring the results of the audit to be kept on file
5 and admitted as evidence in a certain proceeding; and generally relating to
6 audits of speed monitoring systems.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 21–809(b)(4)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 21–809(b)(5)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 21–809.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (4) (i) A speed monitoring system shall undergo an annual
2 calibration check performed by an independent calibration laboratory.

3 (ii) The independent calibration laboratory shall issue a signed
4 certificate of calibration after the annual calibration check that:

5 1. Shall be kept on file; and

6 2. Shall be admitted as evidence in any court proceeding
7 for a violation of this section.

8 **(5) (I) A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL OBTAIN A QUARTERLY**
9 **AUDIT OF ITS SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS CONDUCTED BY A QUALIFIED**
10 **INDEPENDENT PERSON.**

11 **(II) THE RESULTS OF THE QUARTERLY AUDIT:**

12 1. **SHALL BE KEPT ON FILE; AND**

13 2. **SHALL BE ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE IN ANY COURT**
14 **PROCEEDING FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2014.