

HOUSE BILL 431

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By: **Delegate Hogan**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Use of School Bus Monitoring Cameras**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for a recorded image taken by a school
4 bus monitoring camera by expanding the types of license plates that the image
5 may include; altering the defined term “recorded image” by repealing the
6 requirement that an image may show only the rear of a motor vehicle;
7 authorizing certain persons in certain counties to place school bus monitoring
8 cameras on all school buses in the county; making a technical correction; and
9 generally relating to the use of school bus monitoring cameras.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 21–706.1(a)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 21–706.1(a)(4), (c), and (d)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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Article – Transportation

2 21-706.1.

3 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (4) “Recorded image” means images recorded by a school bus
5 monitoring camera:

6 (i) On:

7 1. Two or more photographs;

8 2. Two or more microphotographs;

9 3. Two or more electronic images;

10 4. Videotape; or

11 5. Any other medium; and

12 (ii) Showing [the rear of] a motor vehicle and, on at least one
13 image or portion of tape, clearly identifying the registration plate number of the motor
14 vehicle.15 (c) (1) A school bus monitoring camera may not be used in a local
16 jurisdiction under this section unless its use is authorized by the governing body of the
17 local jurisdiction by local law enacted after reasonable notice and a public hearing.18 (2) If authorized by the governing body of the local jurisdiction, a law
19 enforcement agency, in consultation with the county board of education, may place
20 school bus monitoring cameras on [county] school buses **IN THE COUNTY**.21 (d) A recorded image by a school bus monitoring camera under this section
22 indicating that the driver of a motor vehicle has committed a violation shall include:

23 (1) An image of the motor vehicle;

24 (2) An image of **AT LEAST ONE OF** the motor vehicle’s [rear license
25 plate] **REGISTRATION PLATES**;

26 (3) The time and date of the violation; and

27 (4) To the extent possible, the location of the violation.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 July 1, 2012.