

means of a surveillance system; requiring the District Court, in consultation with the Department, to prescribe a certain citation form; requiring the Department to mail a certain citation to the owner of a motor vehicle that is recorded on a certain surveillance image being used in the commission of a certain violation; requiring a citation to include certain information; authorizing the Department to send a warning instead of a citation; requiring a citation to be mailed within a certain time period; providing that persons who receive a certain citation may pay the civil penalty or may elect to stand trial in the District Court; establishing that a certain certificate may be evidence of certain facts and shall be admissible in a certain proceeding; establishing the standard of proof for a violation of law enforced by means of a surveillance system under this Act; establishing certain defenses that the District Court may consider for a violation enforced by means of a surveillance system under this Act; authorizing a vehicle owner to submit certain evidence to the court to establish certain defenses; authorizing the Department to reissue a citation under certain circumstances; requiring the District Court to forward certain evidence to the Department; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to refuse to register ~~or reregister~~ a motor vehicle or to suspend the registration of a motor vehicle if a person named in a citation does not pay the penalty or contest the violation; providing that a violation under this Act may not be recorded on a certain driving record and may be treated as a parking violation for certain purposes; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court, in consultation with the Department, to adopt certain procedures; establishing that the District Court has exclusive original jurisdiction in a proceeding for a civil infraction under this Act; providing for the court costs in a proceeding under this Act; establishing certain requirements for a citation issued under this Act; providing for the distribution of penalties paid for a violation of certain offenses and ordinances enforced by means of surveillance systems; requiring the custodian of a surveillance image to deny inspection of the image except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from registering or transferring the registration of a vehicle involved in a violation of a certain provision of law or a certain ordinance as determined by means of a surveillance system under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of surveillance systems at dumping sites in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-401(13) and 7-301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 7-302(f)

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