

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a posted maximum speed limit lawfully in effect on December 31, 1974, is a maximum lawful speed even if it differs from a limit specified in subsection (b) of this section.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a maximum speed limit specified in subsection (b) of this section or in effect under subsection (c) of this section may be altered as provided in this subtitle.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, a maximum speed limit of more than 55 miles an hour may not be established or continued on any highway in this State THAT:

(I) IS NOT AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY OR AN EXPRESSWAY; OR

(II) WOULD SUBJECT THE STATE TO FEDERAL FUNDING SANCTIONS UNDER 23 UNITED STATES CODE § 154.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF MORE THAN 65 MILES AN HOUR MAY NOT BE ESTABLISHED ON ANY HIGHWAY IN THE STATE.

(f) (1) Unless otherwise posted on a public road in a residential subdivision, in residential subdivisions in St. Mary's County, a posted speed limit on a main access road applies to all public roads in the residential subdivision, even if the posted speed limit on the main access road is less than 30 miles per hour.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection do not apply when a through road traverses a residential subdivision. The maximum speed limit applicable to the subdivision shall be posted on each road exiting off the through road and into the subdivision, along with the posting on the main access road.

(3) A maximum speed limit established under this subsection in a residential subdivision shall be based on the subdivision's road design, motor vehicle traffic, and pedestrian safety.

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~~(A) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(1) "SPEED SURVEILLANCE DETECTION DEVICE" MEANS A DEVICE OR MECHANISM TO DETECT, COUNTERACT, OR JAM AN EMISSION OF RADIO MICROWAVES, LASER BEAMS, OR ANY OTHER SPEED MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGY THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER USES TO MEASURE OR INDICATE THE SPEED OF A VEHICLE.~~

~~(2) (1) "PASSENGER COMPARTMENT" MEANS THE AREA OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS READILY ACCESSIBLE TO AN OCCUPANT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE.~~

~~(II) "PASSENGER COMPARTMENT" INCLUDES A GLOVE COMPARTMENT OR UTILITY COMPARTMENT IN THE PASSENGER AREA OF THE VEHICLE.~~