

the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 509**  
**(Senate Bill 609)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Speeding in a School Zone - Penalties**

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing the requirement that warning lights must be in place and flashing in order for fines to be doubled for speeding in a school zone during certain hours; clarifying language establishing that fines for speeding in a school zone are doubled if a sign designating the school zone indicates that fines for speeding are doubled during school hours; repealing a limitation on a certain penalty for speeding within a school zone; and generally relating to fines for speeding in a school zone.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 21-803.1 and 27-101(r)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

**Article - Transportation**

21-803.1.

(a) (1) Subject to subsection (f) of this section, within a half-mile radius of any school, the State Highway Administration or a local authority:

(i) May establish a school zone and maximum speed limits applicable in the school zone; and

(ii) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, may provide that fines are to be doubled for speeding violations within the school zone.