

Chief Judge of the District Court to adopt certain procedures; providing that the owner of the vehicle is responsible for paying the civil penalty indicated on the citation under certain circumstances; providing that persons receiving citations may elect to stand trial in the District Court; requiring an individual to notify the court and the local jurisdiction if the individual requests a speed monitoring system operator to testify at trial; establishing defenses that may be considered; authorizing vehicle owners to submit a certain letter to the District Court in order to establish a certain defense; imposing certain additional penalties and authorizing certain other actions when an owner fails to pay the civil penalty, contest liability, or appear for trial; prohibiting imposition of liability under this Act from being considered a moving violation for certain purposes, or being recorded on the driving record of the owner or driver, or being considered by an insurer for certain purposes; providing for the admissibility and use of certain evidence; modifying the jurisdiction of the District Court for certain purposes; providing for the handling of certain court costs and penalties; defining certain terms; prohibiting the custodian of recorded images produced by a speed monitoring system from allowing inspection of the recorded images, subject to certain exceptions; correcting an obsolete reference; providing that the fees of certain contractors may not be contingent on the number of citations issued or paid under this Act; restricting the use of certain revenues generated by this Act; providing for the application of this Act; providing that existing obligations or contracts may not be impaired by this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to imposition of liability on the owner of a motor vehicle recorded by a speed monitoring system violating certain laws regarding the operation of a motor vehicle in excess of certain speed limits.

BY adding to

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Homeland Security Fund”

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(1997 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-401(13), 7-301(a), 7-302(e), and 10-311

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 11-215(e) and 11-318(e)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government