

# HOUSE BILL 70

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By: **Delegate Healey**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2           **State Highway Administration – Traffic Calming Devices – Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to study and make  
4 recommendations on the implementation of a consistent statewide policy for the use  
5 of traffic calming devices on highways in the State; and generally relating to the use  
6 of traffic calming devices on highways in the State.

7           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

8 That:

9           (a) The State Highway Administration shall study and make recommendations  
10 on the implementation of a consistent statewide policy for the use of traffic calming devices  
11 on highways in the State.

12           (b) The study shall include:

13               (1) research on best practices for the implementation and use of traffic  
14 calming devices;

15               (2) recommended guidelines for determining the circumstances under  
16 which a traffic calming device should be used;

17               (3) recommendations on providing technical support to counties and  
18 municipalities on the implementation and use of traffic calming devices; and

19               (4) a list of academic, nonprofit, or other entities that could provide  
20 assistance in the development and implementation of a statewide policy on the use of traffic  
21 calming devices.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1                   (c) On or before December 1, 2026, the State Highway Administration shall  
2 report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257  
3 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

4                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
5 1, 2026.