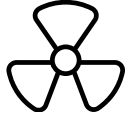


## PROBLEM:



Black drivers are stopped more than other drivers—in nearly every county. Police often use minor violations as excuses to pull people over. A dim license plate should not be a reason to stop someone.

## HARM: UNEQUAL POLICING ACROSS MARYLAND



### WHITE DRIVERS

57% of drivers | 25% of tickets

### BLACK DRIVERS

30% of drivers | 57% of tickets

## MINOR VIOLATIONS, MAJOR CONSEQUENCES

Black drivers are nearly 2x as likely to be stopped for non-safety violations like a dim license plate. Police are more likely to use force during these stops:

White drivers: 1.9x more likely

Black drivers: 2.9x more likely

Latine drivers: 2.4x more likely

## SOLUTION:



## PASS HB81/SB55

HB81/SB55 makes 6 minor violations "secondary." This means police can't use one of these violations to pull you over. They can only cite you for one if they've already stopped you for a real safety violation like speeding.

HB81/SB55 makes the following secondary violations :




- 1.Registration expired for less than 4 months
- 2.Expired registration sticker
- 3.One operating headlight
- 4.Missing or dim license plate light
- 5.One side-view mirror missing (with something hanging from rear mirror)
- 6.Window tint

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