

# HOUSE BILL 467

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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Permit**  
3 **Duration**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that a roadside solicitation permit issued under a  
5 roadside solicitation permit program in Allegany County be effective for a  
6 certain period of time; and generally relating to roadside solicitation of money or  
7 donations.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Transportation  
10 Section 21–507(f)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 21–507.

17 (f) (1) This subsection applies only to Allegany County and Cecil County.

18 (2) In this subsection, “qualified organization” means a fire company  
19 or bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans’, or charitable organization.

20 (3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a person  
21 may not:

22 (i) Stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit  
23 money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle; or

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (ii) Cause, encourage, allow, or petition another to stand in a  
2 roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind from  
3 the occupant of a vehicle.

4                   (4) (i) The governing body of a county or the governing body of a  
5 municipal corporation in a county may, by appropriate resolution or ordinance, enact a  
6 permit program to allow individuals who are at least 18 years old and representatives  
7 of qualified organizations who are at least 18 years old to solicit money or donations  
8 from the occupant of a vehicle by standing in a roadway, median divider, or  
9 intersection in the county or municipal corporation.

10                   (ii) If the governing body of a county or of a municipal  
11 corporation in the county enacts a resolution or ordinance establishing a permit  
12 program authorized by this paragraph, the resolution or ordinance shall:

13                                 1. Require an applicant for a permit to submit proof that  
14 the individual or qualified organization has a plan for safely soliciting money or  
15 donations from the proposed location;

16                                 2. Provide that a permit is effective for:

17   A. **[a] A period of 1 calendar day IN CECIL COUNTY; OR**

18   B. **A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 5 CALENDAR DAYS IN**  
19 **ALLEGANY COUNTY; and**

20                                 3. Allow an individual or a qualified organization to  
21 obtain only one permit in the county or municipal corporation per calendar year.

22                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2013.