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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation - Jogging on Highways - Reflective Clothing**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring pedestrians who walk, jog, or run for sport or exercise
4 on a highway after dusk to wear reflective clothing; and generally relating to
5 pedestrians on roadways.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Transportation
8 Section 21-506
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Transportation**

14 21-506.

15 (a) Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk along and on an
16 adjacent roadway.

17 (b) Where a sidewalk is not provided[,]:

18 (1) [a] A pedestrian who walks along and on a highway may walk only
19 on the left shoulder, if practicable, or on the left side of the roadway, as near as
20 practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach from
21 the opposite direction; AND

22 (2) EACH PEDESTRIAN WHO WALKS, JOGS, OR RUNS FOR SPORT OR
23 EXERCISE ALONG AND ON A HIGHWAY AFTER DUSK SHALL WEAR CLOTHING THAT
24 INCORPORATES REFLECTIVE MATERIAL ON THE FRONT AND BACK THAT IS CLEARLY
25 VISIBLE TO MOTORISTS ON THE HIGHWAY.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 1998.

