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By: **Delegate Morgan**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Roadside Solicitation - Minors**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a minor from standing in a roadway to solicit for  
4 charitable purposes; and generally relating to roadside solicitation.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article - Transportation

7 Section 21-507

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Transportation**

13 21-507.

14 (a) Except for the occupant of a disabled vehicle who seeks the aid of another  
15 vehicle, a person may not stand in a roadway to solicit a ride, employment, or  
16 business from the occupant of any vehicle.

17 (b) A person may not stand on or near a highway to solicit any other person to  
18 watch or guard any vehicle while it is parked or about to be parked on a highway.

19 (C) A MINOR MAY NOT STAND IN A ROADWAY TO SOLICIT FOR CHARITABLE  
20 PURPOSES.

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