

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 203

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 3, after "roadway" insert "or on a lane divider"; in line 4, strike "charitable purposes" and substitute "any purpose; prohibiting an adult from causing, encouraging, permitting, or petitioning a minor to stand in a roadway or on a lane divider to solicit for any purpose; providing a certain exception to finding a minor guilty or adjudicating a minor as delinquent for a violation of this Act; providing that certain provisions may not be construed as to prohibit certain actions; defining a certain term".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 19, after "(C)" insert "(1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "LANE DIVIDER" MEANS ANY INTERVENING SPACE, BARRIER, OR CLEARLY INDICATED DIVIDING SECTION DESIGNED TO IMPEDE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN TWO ROADWAYS.

(2)";

in the same line, after "ROADWAY" insert "OR ON A LANE DIVIDER"; in lines 19 and 20, strike "CHARITABLE PURPOSES" and substitute "ANY PURPOSE"; and after line 20, insert:

"(3) AN ADULT MAY NOT CAUSE, ENCOURAGE, PERMIT, OR PETITION A MINOR TO STAND IN A ROADWAY OR ON A LANE DIVIDER TO SOLICIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

"(4) A MINOR MAY NOT BE FOUND GUILTY OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF AN ADULT CAUSED, ENCOURAGED, PERMITTED, OR PETITIONED THE MINOR TO STAND IN A ROADWAY OR ON A LANE DIVIDER TO SOLICIT IN VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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(5) THE PROHIBITIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED AS TO PROHIBIT A MINOR DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION FROM STANDING IN A ROADWAY OR ON A LANE DIVIDER."