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By: **Delegate Heller**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Pedestrian Rights and Rules - Sale or Distribution of Goods or Materials -**  
3 **Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling or distributing, or attempting to  
5 sell or distribute, goods or materials to an occupant of a vehicle on a highway  
6 within a certain distance of a traffic control signal; and generally relating to  
7 pedestrians and the sale or distribution of goods and materials on a highway.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article - Transportation  
10 Section 21-507(c)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article - Transportation  
15 Section 27-101(a) and (b)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Transportation**

21 21-507.

22 (C) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR DISTRIBUTE, OR ATTEMPT TO SELL OR  
23 DISTRIBUTE, GOODS OR MATERIALS TO THE OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE ON A  
24 HIGHWAY WITHIN 50 YARDS OF A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL.

25 27-101.

26 (a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of the  
27 Maryland Vehicle Law unless the violation:

1           (1)       Is declared to be a felony by the Maryland Vehicle Law or by any  
2 other law of this State; or

3           (2)       Is punishable by a civil penalty under the applicable provision of the  
4 Maryland Vehicle Law.

5       (b)       Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person convicted of a  
6 misdemeanor for the violation of any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law is  
7 subject to a fine of not more than \$500.

8       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2000.