

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 728 (Delegate Heller)

Commerce and Government Matters

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

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This bill prohibits a person from selling or distributing, or attempting to sell or distribute, goods or materials to the occupant of a vehicle on a highway within 50 yards of a traffic control signal.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Minimal general fund revenue increase from the penalty provision applicable to this offense under the Maryland Vehicle Law (maximum \$500 fine). Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** A person may not stand in a roadway to solicit a ride, employment, or business from the occupant of a vehicle. Offenders of this provision are subject to a fine of \$50.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Department of State Police, Department of Legislative Services

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