

HOUSE BILL 18

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegates Boschert and Leopold**
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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Highways - Prohibition on Use for Solicitation**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, in Anne Arundel County, a person from standing in a
4 roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from an
5 occupant of a vehicle; and generally relating to restrictions on the use of
6 highways in Anne Arundel County for solicitation.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 21-507
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 21-507.

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

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

21 (c) In ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND Charles County, a person may not stand
22 in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind
23 from the occupant of a vehicle.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
25 effect June 1, 2002.