
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2002
Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Roadside Solicitation - Minors**
3 **PG 418-02**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a minor in Prince George's County from standing in a
5 roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any
6 kind from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting an adult in Prince George's
7 County from causing, encouraging, allowing, or petitioning a minor to stand in a
8 roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any
9 kind from the occupant of a vehicle; providing a certain exception to finding a
10 minor guilty or adjudicating a minor as delinquent for a violation of this Act; and
11 generally relating to roadside solicitation in Prince George's County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - Transportation
14 Section 21-507
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Transportation**

20 21-507.

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

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

26 (c) In Charles County, a person may not stand in a roadway, median divider,
27 or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a
28 vehicle.

1 (D) (1) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY:

2 (I) A MINOR MAY NOT STAND IN A ROADWAY, MEDIAN DIVIDER, OR
3 INTERSECTION TO SOLICIT MONEY OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FROM THE
4 OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE; AND

5 (II) AN ADULT MAY NOT CAUSE, ENCOURAGE, ALLOW, OR PETITION
6 A MINOR TO STAND IN A ROADWAY, MEDIAN DIVIDER, OR INTERSECTION TO SOLICIT
7 MONEY OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE.

8 (2) A MINOR MAY NOT BE FOUND GUILTY OR ADJUDICATED
9 DELINQUENT FOR A VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF AN
10 ADULT CAUSED, ENCOURAGED, ALLOWED, OR PETITIONED THE MINOR IN
11 VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2002.