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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 252

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Roadside" and substitute "Anne Arundel County – Roadside Advertising or"; strike beginning with "from" in line 2 down through "County" in line 3; in lines 4 and 5, strike "roadway, median divider, or intersection" and substitute "highway right—of—way"; in line 6, after "vehicle;" insert "prohibiting a person from standing in a highway right—of—way in Anne Arundel County to advertise a commercial, political, or other message;"; in line 13, after "vehicle;" insert "making the provisions of this Act severable; defining a certain term;"; and in line 15, after "for" insert "advertising or".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike "ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,"; in line 22, strike the bracket; after line 22, insert:

"(2) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "RIGHT-OF-WAY" MEANS ANY HIGHWAY AREA OR HIGHWAY STRUCTURE AND ANY PROPERTY ADJACENT TO A HIGHWAY ACQUIRED FOR THE OPERATION OR USE OF THE HIGHWAY.

(3) A PERSON MAY NOT STAND IN A RIGHT-OF-WAY TO:

(I) SOLICIT MONEY OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE; OR

(II) ADVERTISE A COMMERCIAL, POLITICAL, OR OTHER MESSAGE.";

and in line 23, before "(2)" insert an opening bracket.

On page 4, in line 12, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in the same line, strike "(**E**)".

On page 5, in line 5, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike "(**F**)"; after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.";

and in line 13, strike "2." and substitute "3.".