

# HOUSE BILL 392

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By: **Delegates Malone and DeBoy**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – State Highways – Prohibition on Use for Solicitation**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, in Baltimore County, a person from standing in a  
4 roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the  
5 occupant of a vehicle; providing that this Act applies only to State highways in  
6 Baltimore County; and generally relating to restrictions on the use of State  
7 highways for solicitation in Baltimore County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Transportation  
10 Section 21–507(a) and (b)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Transportation  
15 Section 21–507(c)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 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 (a) Except for the occupant of a disabled vehicle who seeks the aid of another  
23 vehicle, a person may not stand in a roadway to solicit a ride, employment, or business  
24 from the occupant of any vehicle.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 (c) (1) In **BALTIMORE COUNTY**, Carroll County, Charles County,  
4 Frederick County, Harford County, and Washington County, a person may not stand  
5 in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind  
6 from the occupant of a vehicle.

7 (2) **IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO**  
8 **STATE HIGHWAYS.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 October 1, 2009.