

HB1152/790815/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1152
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike beginning with “Delegates” through “Sophocleus” and substitute “Anne Arundel County Delegation”; in line 2, strike “and Collection”; in line 3, strike “Adoption of a” and substitute “Prohibitions and”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “term” in line 12 and substitute “altering a prohibition, in Anne Arundel County, on a person standing in a certain highway to solicit money or donations to prohibit a person from standing, or causing, encouraging, allowing, or petitioning another to stand, in a roadway, a median divider, or an intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle, subject to a certain exception; authorizing the governing body of the county or of a municipal corporation in the county to enact a certain permit program to allow individuals who are at least a certain age and representatives of certain organizations who are at least a certain age to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle by standing in a roadway, a median divider, or an intersection in the county or municipal corporation; requiring an applicant for a certain permit to submit proof of a certain plan that includes a requirement that a certain individual has received traffic safety training; providing that a certain permit be effective only for a certain period of time; providing that an individual or a certain organization may obtain only a certain number of a certain permit per calendar year”; in line 14, strike “and reenacting, with amendments,”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 21-507(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

(Over)

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation
Section 21-507(g) through (j), respectively
to be Section 21-507(f) through (i), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 1 through line 3 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(f) (E) (1) This subsection applies only to Allegany County, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, and Cecil County.

(2) In this subsection, “qualified organization” means a fire company or bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans’, or charitable organization.

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, a person may not:

(i) Stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle; [or]

(ii) Cause, encourage, allow, or petition another to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle; OR

(iii) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, STAND IN A ROADWAY, MEDIAN DIVIDER, OR INTERSECTION TO ADVERTISE ANY MESSAGE.

(4) (i) The governing body of a county or the governing body of a municipal corporation in a county may, by appropriate resolution or ordinance, enact a permit program to allow individuals who are at least 18 years old and representatives of qualified organizations who are at least 18 years old to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle by standing in a roadway, median divider, or intersection in the county or municipal corporation.

(ii) If the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation in the county enacts a resolution or ordinance establishing a permit program authorized by this paragraph, the resolution or ordinance shall:

1. A. Require an applicant for a permit to submit proof that the individual or qualified organization has a plan for safely soliciting money or donations from the proposed location; AND

B. IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, REQUIRE THE PLAN FOR SAFELY SOLICITING MONEY OR DONATIONS TO INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL SOLICIT MONEY OR DONATIONS HAS RECEIVED TRAFFIC SAFETY TRAINING;

2. Provide that a permit is effective for:

A. A period of 1 calendar day in Cecil County; [or]

B. A period not to exceed 5 calendar days in Allegany County; OR

C. A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 7 CALENDAR DAYS IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY; and

3. Allow an individual or a qualified organization to obtain only one permit in the county or municipal corporation per calendar year.”.

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 21-507(g) through (j), respectively, of Article – Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 21-507(f) through (i), respectively.”;

and in line 4, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.