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"Local authority" means a political subdivision or a local board or other body that, under the laws of this State, has authority to enact laws and adopt local police regulations relating to traffic.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 21-1211 of Article - Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 21-1212.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

~~21-509.~~

~~(a) Except as provided in {subsection} SUBSECTIONS (c) AND (d) of this section, a pedestrian may not walk along or on a controlled access highway or a ramp or access road leading to or from a controlled access highway.~~

~~(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a person may not leave any vehicle that is on a controlled access highway or on a ramp or access road leading to or from a controlled access highway.~~

~~(c) This section does not apply to a person if an emergency prevents the movement of a vehicle in which he is riding and the person goes only to the nearest telephone or other source of assistance, nor to a person boarding or leaving a bus within a bus stop approved by the State Highway Administration.~~

~~(d) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO IS A PARTICIPANT IN A FOOT RACING EVENT APPROVED UNDER § 21-1211 OF THIS TITLE.~~

21-1211.

(A) WHEN THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVES A FOOT RACING EVENT ON A HIGHWAY OR VEHICLE CROSSING A HIGHWAY BRIDGE UNDER ITS RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION, FOOT RACING SHALL BE LAWFUL.

(B) THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY MAY APPROVE A FOOT RACING EVENT ONLY UNDER CONDITIONS THAT:

(1) PROVIDE REASONABLE SAFETY FOR RACE PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS, AND OTHER HIGHWAY OR VEHICLE CROSSING HIGHWAY BRIDGE USERS; AND