

State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 32 – Charles County – Highways – Prohibition on Use for Solicitations.

This bill authorizes the Charles County Commissioners to prohibit a person from using a controlled access highway in the county's jurisdiction to solicit money, donations of any kind, employment, business or a ride from the occupant of any vehicle. The bill also prohibits, in Charles County, a person from standing in a roadway, median divider or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle.

Senate Bill 225, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 32.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 32

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Highways - Prohibition on Use for Solicitations

FOR the purpose of authorizing the ~~State Highway Administration or a local authority~~ County Commissioners of Charles County to prohibit the use of a controlled access highway in the county's jurisdiction by a person soliciting money, donations, employment, business, or a ride from an occupant of a vehicle on the controlled access highway; ~~prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a person from standing in a roadway to solicit money or donations from an occupant of a vehicle;~~ prohibiting, in Charles County, a person from standing in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit a ride, employment, business, money, money or donations from an occupant of a vehicle; and generally relating to restrictions on the use of highways in Charles County for solicitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21-101(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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