

Section 21-313 and 21-507
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

21-101.

(d) "Controlled access highway" means a highway or roadway to or from which persons, including the owners or occupants of abutting lands, have no right of access except at the points and in the manner determined by the public authority with jurisdiction over the highway or roadway.

21-313.

(a) The State Highway Administration, by order, or any local authority, by ordinance, may prohibit the use of any controlled access highway in its jurisdiction by parades, funeral processions, bicycles, or other nonmotorized traffic ~~and~~ ~~or~~, by any person operating a motorcycle, ~~OR~~.

(B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, BY ORDINANCE, MAY PROHIBIT THE USE OF ANY CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY'S JURISDICTION BY ANY PERSON TO SOLICIT MONEY, DONATIONS OF ANY KIND, EMPLOYMENT, BUSINESS, OR A RIDE FROM THE OCCUPANT OF ANY VEHICLE ON THE CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY.

~~(b)~~ (C) The State Highway Administration or the local authority adopting any prohibition under ~~subsection (a)~~ of this section shall place and maintain signs on the controlled access highway to which the prohibition is applicable. If signs are so placed, a person may not disobey the restrictions stated on them.

21-507.

(a) Except for the occupant of a disabled vehicle who seeks the aid of another vehicle, a person may not stand in a roadway, ~~MEDIAN DIVIDER, OR INTERSECTION~~ to solicit a ride, employment, ~~and~~ ~~or~~ business, ~~MONEY, OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND~~ from the occupant of any vehicle.

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

(C) IN CHARLES COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT STAND IN A ROADWAY, MEDIAN DIVIDER, OR INTERSECTION TO SOLICIT MONEY OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2001.

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