

Article 25 – County Commissioners

Section 254(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

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254.

(H) IN FREDERICK COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE FREDERICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE A NURSING OR CONVALESCENT HOME OR HOMES AND ANY OTHER FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR THE PROPER CARE AND TREATMENT OF AGED, CONVALESCENT, AND CHRONICALLY ILL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

May 26, 2004

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
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 283 – *Frederick County – Highways – Prohibition on Use for Solicitations*.

This bill authorizes the County Commissioners of Frederick 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; and prohibits, in Frederick County, a person from standing in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from an occupant of a vehicle.

Senate Bill 443, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 27, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 283.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor