

House Bill No. 283

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Highways - Prohibition on Use for Solicitations

FOR the purpose of authorizing 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; prohibiting, 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; and generally relating to restrictions on the use of highways in Frederick County for solicitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 21-101(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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Article - Transportation

Section 21-313 and 21-507

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 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 or by any person operating a motorcycle.

(b) The County Commissioners of Charles County [or], FREDERICK COUNTY, AND Washington 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.