

~~to advertise any message~~; prohibiting an adult from encouraging or allowing a child to stand in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle ~~or to advertise any message~~; providing that a child may not be found guilty or adjudicated delinquent for standing in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle ~~or to advertise any message~~ if an adult encouraged or allowed the child to commit the violation; providing for the issuance of a certain warning to a first-time offender; providing a certain penalty for subsequent offenses; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining a certain term; and generally relating to restrictions on the use of highways in Prince George's County for ~~advertising or solicitation~~.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 21-507

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

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 to solicit a ride, employment, or business 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 Carroll County, Charles County, Frederick County, Harford County, and Washington 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.

(d) (1) [In Prince George's County:

(i) A child under the age of 15 years may not stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle; and] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(2) (I) A PERSON MAY NOT STAND IN A HIGHWAY TO: