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TITLE: CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS FROM

PASSING MOTORISTS ON A PUBLIC ROADWAY BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL.

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows public safety officers to solicit charitable donations on certain roadways. The charitable organization must apply to the local government having jurisdiction over the location where the solicitation will occur and show proof of \$1 million in liability insurance. Local governments may place reasonable restrictions on the solicitation, but may not deny an application that meets the minimum criteria established in the bill.

The bill takes effect August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

The bill requires local governments to process applications within 25 days and prohibits them from denying an application that meets minimum standards, but will not have a significant fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Local Affairs Public Safety Law