

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2010, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. 84-10

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Mr. T. Bryan McIntire, Councilman

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By the County Council, September 7, 2010

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Hucksters and Peddlers

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the selling of goods or services by licensed persons to the occupants of certain residential properties and at certain times; and generally relating to door-to-door soliciting.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 21-11-101 (a)  
Article 21 - Permits, Licenses, and Business Regulation  
Title 11 - Hucksters and Peddlers  
Baltimore County Code 2003

BY adding

Section 21-11-106 (c)  
Article 21 - Permits, Licenses, and Business Regulation  
Title 11 - Hucksters and Peddlers  
Baltimore County Code 2003

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY,  
2 MARYLAND, that Section 21-11-101(a) of Article 21 - Permits, Licenses, and Business Regulation,  
3 Title 11 - Hucksters and Peddlers, of the Baltimore County Code 2003, be and it is hereby repealed and  
4 re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5 §21- 11 - 101. License Required; Exception.

6 (a) In general. Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person shall be licensed by the Clerk of  
7 the Court before the person may hawk, sell, peddle, vend, or offer for sale at retail, any fruits,  
8 vegetables, fish, meat, poultry, oysters, goods, wares, or merchandise OR SERVICE of any kind:

9 (1) In or on the streets or highways of the county; or

10 (2) By going from house to house, either in a vehicle or on foot, on the streets or highways of  
11 the county.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that Section 21-11-106(c) be and it is hereby  
13 added to Article 21 - Permits, Licenses, and Business Regulation, Title 11 - Hucksters and Peddlers, of  
14 the Baltimore County Code 2003, to read as follows:

15 §21- 11 - 106. PROHIBITED ACTS.

16 (C) (1) A PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS TITLE MAY NOT OFFER ANY SERVICE OR ITEM  
17 OF MERCHANDISE FOR SALE TO THE OCCUPANT OF A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN THE  
18 COUNTY IF THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT HAS VISIBLY DISPLAYED ON THE PROPERTY A  
19 “NO SOLICITING” SIGN, OR A SIGN CONTAINING SIMILAR WORDS.

20 (2) THE PROHIBITION OF PARAGRAPH (1) APPLIES TO ALL RESIDENCES IN A

1 NEIGHBORHOOD OR COMMUNITY IF THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR COMMUNITY HAS  
2 DISPLAYED A “NO SOLICITING” SIGN, OR A SIGN CONTAINING SIMILAR WORDS, AT  
3 EACH VEHICLE ENTRANCE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR COMMUNITY.

4 (3) A PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS TITLE MAY NOT OFFER ANY SERVICE OR ITEM  
5 OF MERCHANDISE FOR SALE TO THE OCCUPANT OF A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN THE  
6 COUNTY BEFORE 9 A.M. OR AFTER 5 P.M., OR SUNSET ON ANY DAY, WHICHEVER IS  
7 EARLIER. “SUNSET” MEANS THE TIME OF DAY IDENTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL  
8 WEATHER SERVICE AS THE TIME FOR SUNSET ON THAT DAY IN THE BALTIMORE  
9 METROPOLITAN AREA.

10 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect 45 days after  
11 its enactment.