

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-931 of the Code of Virginia, relating to regulation of distribution*
3 *of handbills, etc., on public highways, roadways, and medians.*

4 [S 899]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-931 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-931. Certain localities may prohibit or regulate distribution of handbills, etc., solicitation of
9 contributions and sale of merchandise on highways within their boundaries.

10 A. Arlington ~~and~~, Hanover, Henrico, and Spotsylvania Counties, the ~~City~~ Cities of Richmond and
11 Falls Church, and the Town of Vienna are hereby authorized to adopt ordinances prohibiting or
12 regulating:

13 1. The distribution of handbills, leaflets, bulletins, literature, advertisements, or similar material to the
14 occupants of motor vehicles on highways located within their boundaries;

15 2. The solicitation of contributions of any nature from the occupants of motor vehicles on highways
16 located within their boundaries; and

17 3. The sale of merchandise or the attempted sale of merchandise to the occupants of motor vehicles
18 on highways located within their boundaries.

19 B. Albemarle, Hanover, Spotsylvania, and Greene Counties, and the ~~City~~ Cities of Richmond and
20 Falls Church are hereby authorized to adopt ordinances regulating:

21 1. The distribution of handbills, leaflets, bulletins, literature, advertisements, or similar material to the
22 occupants of motor ~~vehicle~~ vehicles on public roadways and medians;

23 2. The solicitation of contributions of any nature from the occupants of motor vehicles on public
24 roadways and medians; and

25 3. The sale of merchandise or the attempted sale of merchandise to the occupants of motor vehicles
26 on public roadways and medians.

27 C. Ordinances adopted pursuant to this section may provide that any person violating the provisions
28 of such ordinances shall be guilty of a traffic infraction.

29 D. The Virginia Department of Transportation may regulate activities within such streets and
30 highways under its jurisdiction, subject to regulations promulgated by the Commonwealth Transportation
31 Board. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow any locality to permit activities within any
32 highway under the maintenance and operational jurisdiction of the Virginia Department of
33 Transportation.

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