

## 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., in highway rights-of-way.*

4 [H 337]

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 Henrico Counties and the Town of Vienna are hereby authorized to adopt  
11 ordinances prohibiting or regulating:

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

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

16 3. The sale of merchandise or the attempted sale of merchandise to the occupants of motor vehicles  
17 on ~~secondary and urban~~ highways located within their boundaries.

18 B. Albemarle and Greene Counties are hereby authorized to adopt ordinances regulating:

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

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

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

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

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

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