

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 8

Bill No. 38-15

Mr. Julian Jones, Councilman

By the County Council, April 20, 2015

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Hucksters and Peddlers

FOR the purpose of providing an exception to the huckster and peddler licensure requirement; altering the time frames during which the selling of goods or services is permitted by licensed persons to the occupants of certain residential properties; and generally relating to door-to-door soliciting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments

Sections 21-11-101(b) and 21-11-106(c)
Article 21 - Permits, Licenses, and Business Regulation
Title 11 - Hucksters and Peddlers
Baltimore County Code 2003

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County, Maryland read as follows:

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

2 (b) Exception. This title does not apply to:

3 (1) farmers or growers selling their own vegetables or other perishable farm products;

4 OR

5 (2) SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN WHO ARE ENGAGED IN FUND-RAISING
6 ACTIVITIES.

7 § 21-11-106. Prohibited Acts.

8 (c) “No soliciting” signs; sunset.

9 (1) A person subject to this title may not offer any service or item of merchandise for sale to
10 the occupant of a residential property in the county if the owner or occupant has visibly displayed
11 on the property a “no soliciting” sign, or a sign containing similar words.

12 (2) The prohibition of paragraph (1) applies to all residences in a neighborhood or community
13 if the neighborhood or community has displayed a “no soliciting” sign, or a sign containing similar
14 words, at each vehicle entrance to the neighborhood or community.

15 (3) A person subject to this title may not offer any service or item of merchandise for sale to
16 the occupant of a residential property in the county before 9:00 a.m. or after [5:00 p.m., or] 7 P.M.
17 OR sunset on any day[, whichever is earlier]. “Sunset” means the time of day identified by the
18 National Weather Service as the time for sunset on that day in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect forty-five
20 (45) days after its enactment.