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AND SEMMEL, FEBRUARY 14, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 14, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, permitting certain volunteer organizations to
3 solicit contributions from a roadway.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3545 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3545. Pedestrians soliciting rides or business.

9 (a) General rule.--No person shall:

10 (1) Stand on a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a
11 ride.

12 (2) Stand on a roadway for the purpose of soliciting
13 employment, business or contributions from the occupant of
14 any vehicle.

15 (3) Stand on or in proximity to a highway for the
16 purpose of soliciting the watching or guarding of any vehicle

1 while parked or about to be parked on a street or highway.

2 (b) Exception.--The provisions of subsection (a)(2) shall
3 not apply to any volunteer organization as defined in subsection
4 (c) which has received the approval of the city, borough, town
5 or township where the solicitation will occur.

6 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the term
7 "volunteer "organization" means any volunteer ambulance service,
8 any volunteer fire company or any volunteer rescue service as
9 defined in section 3 of the act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1036,
10 No.208), known as the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service
11 and Rescue Squad Assistance Act.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.