

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 11-1006 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1006) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1006)

7 Sec. 11-1006. Pedestrians soliciting rides or business.

8 (a) No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of  
9 soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle.

10 (b) No person shall stand on a highway for the purpose of  
11 soliciting employment or business from the occupant of any  
12 vehicle.

13 (c) No person shall stand on a highway for the purpose of  
14 soliciting money or contributions from the occupant of any  
15 vehicle except within a municipality when expressly permitted  
16 by municipal ordinance. The local municipality, city, village,  
17 or other local governmental entity in which the solicitation  
18 takes place shall determine by ordinance where and when  
19 solicitations may take place based on the safety of the  
20 solicitors and the safety of motorists. The decision shall also  
21 take into account the orderly flow of traffic and may not allow  
22 interference with the operation of official traffic control  
23 devices. The soliciting agency shall be:

1           1. registered with the Attorney General as a charitable  
2           organization as provided by "An Act to regulate  
3           solicitation and collection of funds for charitable  
4           purposes, providing for violations thereof, and making an  
5           appropriation therefor", approved July 26, 1963, as  
6           amended;

7           2. engaged in a Statewide fund raising activity; and

8           3. liable for any injuries to any person or property  
9           during the solicitation which is causally related to an act  
10          of ordinary negligence of the soliciting agent.

11          Any person engaged in the act of solicitation under an  
12          ordinance shall be 16 years of age or more and shall be wearing  
13          a high visibility vest.

14          (d) No person shall stand on or in the proximity of a  
15          highway for the purpose of soliciting the watching or guarding  
16          of any vehicle while parked or about to be parked on a highway.

17          (e) Every person who is convicted of a violation of this  
18          Section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

19          (Source: P.A. 88-589, eff. 8-14-94.)