STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 14, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the solicitation of donations on state highways

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 1157 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision (d) to read as follows:

(d) No person shall occupy any part of a state highway in any manner for the purpose of selling or soliciting in a town outside the geographical boundaries of a city or village, except by a person eighteen years of age or older to solicit on behalf of a fire company as defined by subdivision two of section one hundred of the general municipal law, a voluntary ambulance service as defined by subdivision three of section one hundred of the general municipal law, or an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to section 501 (c) of the internal revenue code and such highway has a speed limit not exceeding thirty miles per hour. Provided, however, that no such solicitation pursuant to this subdivision shall be authorized where prohibited by a local law or ordinance of the town in which such solicitation occurs.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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