

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1260

By: Representatives Ladyman, Bentley, Beaty Jr., Lowery, Lundstrum, Richmond, B. Smith, McClure
By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENGAGE IN CHARITABLE SOLICITATION TO REGISTER WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENGAGE IN CHARITABLE SOLICITATION TO REGISTER WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 54, Subchapter 14, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-54-1413. Charitable solicitation registration – Definition.

(a) As used in this section, "charitable solicitation" means an effort by an individual or organization to solicit money from the public that does not meet the requirements of § 4-28-401 et seq.

(b) An individual or organization engaged in charitable solicitation on public property shall register with a municipality at no cost before operating in public within the municipality for each one-hundred-twenty-day period the individual or entity operates if the municipality by ordinance requires registration under this section.

(c) An individual or organization engaged in charitable solicitation that operates in a municipality that requires registration by ordinance shall



register with the city clerk by:

(1) Providing a state-issued identification card or business license; and

(2) Reporting the individual's or organization's name and address in writing.

(d) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(e)(1)(A) A municipality shall maintain a list of individuals and organizations registered under this section.

(B) The list maintained under subdivision (e)(1)(A) of this section shall include the date and information provided for initial registration of an individual or organization and the dates and information provided with each subsequent registration of an individual or organization.

(2) A municipality shall make the list of individuals and organizations registered under this section available to the public upon request at no charge.