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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1260

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7 By: Senator K. Hammer

8 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council  
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## 10 For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## 15 16 17 Subtitle

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19 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ENGAGE IN CHARITABLE  
20 SOLICITATION TO REGISTER WITHIN A  
21 MUNICIPALITY.

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

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

28 14-54-1413. Charitable solicitation registration – Definition.

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

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

1           (c) An individual or organization engaged in charitable solicitation  
2 that operates in a municipality that requires registration by ordinance shall  
3 register with the city clerk by:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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20 Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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