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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1260

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6 By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

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

26 14-54-1413. Charitable solicitation registration – Definition.

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

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

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



1 register with the city clerk by:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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