1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: S3/15/01 S3/29/01*

2   83rd General Assembly   **A Bill**

3   Regular Session, 2001   SENATE BILL   966

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5   By: Senator Everett

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE

10   TO PROTECT CHARITIBLE ENTITIES AND ITS CITIZENS

11   FROM FRAUDULENT SOLICITORS; AND FOR OTHER

12   PURPOSES.

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14   **Subtitle**

15   AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS

16   STATE TO PROTECT CHARITIBLE ENTITIES AND

17   ITS CITIZENS FROM FRAUDULENT SOLICITORS

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

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22   SECTION 1.   It is the public policy of this state to protect charitable

23   entities and to protect those citizens who would contribute to charitable

24   entities from fraudulent solicitors.

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26   SECTION 2.   Any contract to solicit funds in Arkansas for charitable

27   purposes that provides for the solicitor to receive compensation based on a

28   portion or percentage of the funds collected shall be void and unenforceable

29   if that portion or percentage exceeds twenty-five percent (25%).

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31   SECTION 3.   Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or other entity

32   who contracts to solicit charitable funds in Arkansas under a contract which

33   provides for the solicitor to receive compensation based on a portion or

34   percentage of the funds collected may be enjoined from soliciting funds in

35   Arkansas for up to two (2) years if that portion or percentage exceeds

36   twenty-five percent (25%).

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2   SECTION 4.   *The Office of the Attorney General shall be responsible for*

3   *the civil enforcement of this act.*

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