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S 2050. THE BRUCE STEVENS SOLICITATION ACT. Filed 5/25/06. *TO ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO STAND IN, ON, OR NEAR A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY OWNED, LEASED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE TO SOLICIT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS SO LONG AS THE PERSON SOLICITING IS AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MEETS CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES.*

Amends GS 20-75 as title indicates. Requires employee to get a permit from the local government before soliciting; authorizes the local government to charge a fee of up to \$25 per day for a permit; and requires the applicant to furnish proof of liability insurance in the amount of at least \$2 million. If solicitation creates a nuisance or delays traffic, law enforcement officer may order solicitations to stop and makes failure to obey the officer's order a Class 2 misdemeanor. Effective December 1, 2006, for offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Nesbitt.

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