

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 350

Short Title: Campaign Solicitation Penalty.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dawkins; Beall and N. Crawford.

Referred to: Judiciary.

February 23, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CONFORM THE PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN
3 SOLICITATIONS TO OTHER MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES IN THE
4 ELECTION LAWS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 163-278.20 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 163-278.20. Disclosure before soliciting contributions.**

8 (a) It shall be unlawful for one or more individuals acting in concert, or for any
9 group, committee, club or organization, of any type or nature, of two or more
10 individuals, to solicit, attempt to solicit, or receive contributions for the purpose of
11 supporting a candidate, political committee, referendum committee, or political party
12 without first clearly advising those solicited as follows:

13 (1) The name of the candidate(s) for whom the contribution will be used;
14 or

15 (2) The name of the political committee or party for which the funds will
16 be used; or

17 (3) That a decision will be reached later as to the candidate(s), political
18 committee(s), or political party(ies) to be supported and that the
19 contributions solicited will be expended in a manner and for a purpose
20 to be determined at a future date but no later than 20 days prior to the
21 pending primary or general election; or

22 (4) The name of the referendum committee for which the funds will be
23 used.

1 (b) A violation of this section shall ~~be punishable by a fine not less than one~~
2 ~~hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or~~
3 ~~imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment is a~~
4 misdemeanor."

5 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective with respect to elections held on or
6 after January 1, 1990.