

PEDDLING AND SOLICITING

Statutory reference:

Regulation of solicitations and itinerant merchants authorized, see G.S. §160A-178

§112.01 DEFINITIONS.

- (A) **PEDDLER** Any person who transports goods from place to place and sells or offers for sale the goods, or who, without traveling from place to place, sells or offers any goods from any vehicle or device; provided, however, that any person who separates the acts of sale and delivery for the purpose of evading the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed a **PEDDLER**.
- (B) **SOLICITOR** Any person who travels from place to place taking or offering to take orders for the sale of goods for future delivery or for personal services to be performed in the future, whether or not samples are displayed or money is collected in advance; and any person who uses or occupies any building or premises for the sole purpose of taking or offering to take orders for the sale of goods for future delivery or for personal services to be performed, whether or not samples are displayed or money is collected in advance.
- (C) **TRANSIENT VENDOR** Any person who engages in a temporary business of selling and delivering goods and who, for this purpose, uses or occupies any building or premises; provided, however, that no person shall be relieved from complying with the provisions of this chapter merely by conducting a transient business in association with any permanently established merchant.

§112.02 REGISTRATION.

- (A) Each and every person doing business in the town as a peddler, solicitor, or transient vendor shall file a statement with the Town Clerk, on a form to be provided for this purpose.
- (B) This statement shall set forth the following information:
 - (1) Name and address of the individual filing the statement;
 - (2) Name and address of the principal or employer if the individual is an agent or employee;
 - (3) Credentials showing relationship of agent or employee;
 - (4) Description of the individual filing statement, including height, weight, sex, age, color, and distinguishing characteristics, if any;
 - (5) The goods to be sold or offered for sale, or the type of services to be rendered;
 - (6) The period of time during which the business will be carried on in the town; and
 - (7) Description of any automobile or other vehicle to be used in the business, including the make, model, body style, color, and license number.

Penalty, see §10.99

§112.03 DOOR-TO-DOOR ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any peddler, solicitor, or transient vendor or other seller of merchandise to go in or

upon private residences or any other premises posted with a “no solicitation” sign or some similar marking.

Penalty, see §10.99