

CHAPTER 13

PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS

Article I. In General

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SECTION 13-1. SOLICITORS OR CANVASSERS---DEFINED. "Solicitor" or "canvasser" shall mean any individual, whether a resident of the town or not, going from house to house or street to street, taking orders or attempting to take orders for goods, wares or merchandise, whether for present or future delivery; or magazines or periodicals, newspaper or magazine advertising; or who solicits orders by telephone.

SECTION 13-2. SAME---REGISTRATION; IDENTIFICATION CARD. Every solicitor or canvasser shall register with the town clerk and shall receive a registration and identification card signed by the town clerk.

SECTION 13-3. SAME---REGISTRATION FEE. Every solicitor or canvasser shall pay, as a registration fee before being issued a registration and identification card, as provided by Section 13-2, the following fee:

- (1) Solicitors or canvassers for magazines and periodicals, ten dollars.
- (2) Solicitors or canvassers for newspaper and magazine advertising, fifty dollars.
- (3) Solicitors or canvassers taking or attempting to take orders for goods, wares or merchandise, whether for present or future delivery, ten dollars.
- (4) Solicitors or canvassers soliciting orders by telephone, ten dollars.

SECTION 13-4. GOING UNINVITED UPON PREMISES.

- (1) No solicitor, peddler, hawker, itinerant merchant or transient vendor of merchandise shall go in and upon private residences, business establishments or offices for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, or for peddling or hawking the same without having been requested or invited so to do by the owner or occupant of such private residence, business establishment or office.

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(2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to persons employed by or representing any established merchant, business, firm or corporation located and regularly doing business within the town, or to any farmer selling any food item raised or produced by himself, or to any duly licensed person.

State law reference: Peddling spectacles, etc., SS 463.15, Florida Statutes; peddling near camp meetings, SS 871.03, Florida Statutes.