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Sponsor(s) Curran

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Reports ~~Yes~~ No

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Sponsor's Statement:

This bill permits organizations of law enforcement officers to sell tickets to their social gatherings and functions by mail as well as by personal contact.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3076

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 1975

By Assemblywoman CURRAN

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT concerning the regulation of the solicitation and application of funds for certain organizations or associations of law enforcement officers, and amending N. J. S. 2A:170-20.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. N. J. S. 2A:170-20 is amended to read as follows:

2 2A:170-20. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit funds  
3 or a contribution of any kind, by mail, telephone or in person, or by  
4 any means whatsoever, whether in payment for tickets, admis-  
5 sion, books, tokens, advertising, honorary or other membership,  
6 or otherwise, for any organization or association of policemen, or  
7 sheriffs, or undersheriffs, or deputy sheriffs, or court officers, or  
8 court attendants, or detectives, or constables, or magistrates, or  
9 other such law enforcement officers, or any organization or associa-  
10 tion composed of one or more of said groups, except that bona fide  
11 active or retired members of any duly organized law enforcement  
12 agency of this State or of any municipality or county thereof, who  
13 are bona fide active members of any such organization or associa-  
14 tion may personally *or by mail* solicit such funds or contributions,  
15 but only in payment for tickets, books or tokens, in the municipality  
16 where they are employed as law enforcement officers, or were  
17 retired as such, or in case of county or State organizations or asso-  
18 ciations throughout the county or State where they are employed  
19 as law enforcement officers, or were retired as such.

20 It shall be unlawful for any such organization or association, or  
21 any officer or member thereof, to employ or retain, or in any manner  
22 contract or agree with, directly or indirectly, any person to solicit  
23 funds or contributions for or on behalf of such organization or  
24 association for a fee, commission or salary or on any basis of  
25 compensation whatsoever.

26 It shall be unlawful for any person to contract or agree with, or  
27 be employed or retained by any such organization or association  
28 for the purpose of soliciting, directly or indirectly, or through any  
29 agents or employees, funds or contributions for or on behalf of  
30 such organization or association, for a fee, commission or salary  
31 or on any basis of compensation whatsoever.

32 It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit funds or contribu-  
33 tions of any kind for or on behalf of any such organization or  
34 association by any means whatsoever, in payment for advertising  
35 of any kind.

36 It shall be unlawful for any person to offer, give, issue, sell,  
37 deliver or distribute honorary membership cards or courtesy cards  
38 or cards of a similar nature, of any such organization or associa-  
39 tion, in connection with, or in any manner related to the solicitation  
40 of funds or contributions for or on behalf of any such organization  
41 or association.

42 Any person who violates any of the foregoing provisions of this  
43 section is a disorderly person.

44 Any offense committed under this section shall be considered to  
45 have taken place in the county in which the person solicited was  
46 at the time of such solicitation, notwithstanding that such sollicita-  
47 tion was by telephone originating outside of the county, or by mail  
48 deposited in a post office outside of the county.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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