

**ACT 158**

**H. B. 764.**

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Regulation of Solicitors.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. That part of Chapter 155, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, entitled "SOLICITORS" is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

**"Sec. 155-..... Solicitation by telephone.** Solicitation of orders by telephone to individuals at their homes which offer the opportunity to receive prizes, gifts, premiums, stamps, coupons, tickets, or other redeemable devices as an inducement for sales or for appointments for sales to be made is prohibited; provided that a solicitor may telephone prospective customers for an appointment and solicit orders during the appointment; and provided further that disabled or handicapped persons shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

"This section shall apply only to persons, manufacturers, producers and

their employees, representatives or authorized agents and solicitors engaging in the business of selling products, goods, wares, and merchandise in the State at retail for consumption or use by the purchaser and not for resale.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 171, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

“**Sec. 171**—..... **Solicitation by telephone.** Solicitation of orders, options of sale, contracts, or subscriptions by persons granted a permit under this chapter by telephone to individuals at their homes which offer the opportunity to receive prizes, gifts, premiums, stamps, coupons, tickets, or other redeemable devices as an inducement for sales or for appointments for sales is prohibited; provided that a solicitor may telephone prospective customers for an appointment and solicit orders during the appointment; provided further that disabled or handicapped persons shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

This section shall apply only to persons, manufacturers, producers and their employees, representatives or authorized agents and solicitors engaging in the business of selling products, goods, wares, and merchandise in the State at retail for consumption or use by the purchaser and not for resale.”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 29, 1967.)