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STATE OF COLORADO

**REENGROSSED**

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LLS NO. 12-0323.01 Kate Meyer x4348

**HOUSE BILL 12-1117**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Balmer,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

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**House Committees**  
Local Government

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT, IN**  
102 **ITS DISCRETION, THE COLLECTION OF CHARITABLE**  
103 **SOLICITATIONS FROM MOTORISTS ON A CERTAIN NUMBER OF**  
104 **DAYS PER CALENDAR YEAR.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill gives state approval for a local government, in its discretion, to allow nonprofit and charitable organizations to solicit

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unam ended  
February 20, 2012

HOUSE  
Am ended 2nd Reading  
February 17, 2012



1           (2) THEREFORE, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN  
2 ENACTING THIS ARTICLE TO CLARIFY THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY, IN  
3 THEIR DISCRETION, ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND  
4 FIREFIGHTERS, OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL, AND NONPROFIT  
5 OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS TO CONDUCT FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES.

6           **29-6.5-102. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE  
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8           (1) "CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET  
9 FORTH IN SECTION 6-16-103 (1), C.R.S.

10          (2) "CHARITABLE PURPOSE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH  
11 IN SECTION 6-16-103 (2), C.R.S.

12          (3) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS ANY COUNTY, TOWN, CITY, CITY  
13 AND COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR OTHER LOCAL ENTITY HAVING THE  
14 AUTHORITY TO ENACT LOCAL ORDINANCES.

15           **29-6.5-103. Local government authorization for solicitation of**  
16 **charitable donations.** (1) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY PERMIT, IN ITS  
17 DISCRETION, A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION TO ENGAGE IN A SOLICITATION  
18 FOR A CHARITABLE PURPOSE, WHICH SOLICITATION INVOLVES PERSONS  
19 STANDING IN OR ADJACENT TO A PUBLIC ROADWAY AND SOLICITING  
20 DONATIONS FROM MOTORISTS, IF:

21           (a) THE PERSONS SOLICIT IN AN AREA THAT IS ENTIRELY WITHIN  
22 THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND

23           (b) THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
24 GRANTS PERMISSION FOR SUCH SOLICITATIONS DOES NOT EXCEED FIVE  
25 DAYS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR PER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

26           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.