

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2376

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHRIST.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 574, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of solicitation on an interstate highway or in a public right-of-way, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 574, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 574.136, to read as follows:

3 **574.136. 1. A person commits the offense of solicitation on an interstate highway**
4 **or in a public right-of-way if he or she intentionally solicits, begs, panhandles, or**
5 **otherwise requests anything of value on any interstate highway, public right-of-way, or**
6 **entrance or exit ramp of an interstate highway.**

7 **2. The offense of solicitation on an interstate highway or in a public right-of-way**
8 **is a class B misdemeanor.**

9 **3. As used in this section the term "anything of value" means cash, currency,**
10 **coin, or any other financial instrument given to a person.**

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any organization authorized to
solicit for a charitable contribution under section 67.304.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.