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SENATE BILL NO. 129

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:218, relative to pedestrians; to provide for the solicitation of 3 charitable contributions for charitable or civic nonprofit organizations by certain pedestrians standing in a roadway; to provide relative to the regulation of charitable 4 5 solicitations on public roadways by a local municipal or parish authority; and to 6 provide for related matters. 7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 8 Section 1. R.S. 32:218 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 9 §218. Pedestrians soliciting rides or business 10 A. No Subject to Subsection B of this Section, no person shall stand on a 11 public roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment, or business from 12 the occupant of any vehicle. 13 B.(1) Subject to the permission of the municipality or parish governing local 14 municipal or parish authority in which the roadway is located, a member of a 15 professional firefighters association, a police officer, or other nonprofit organization

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