



NOTICE
(Commercial Solicitation)

The Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") limits the use of certain information obtained from a public body.

S.C. Code § 30-2-50(A) establishes the following prohibition: "A person or private entity shall not knowingly obtain or use personal information obtained from a state agency, a local government, or other political subdivision of the State for commercial solicitation directed to any person in this State."

Further, "A person knowingly violating the provisions of subsection (A) is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisoned for a term not to exceed one year, or both." S.C. Code § 30-2-50 (D)

Additionally, S.C. Code § 30-4-50(B) provides, "No information contained in a police incident report or in an employee salary schedule revealed in response to a request pursuant to this chapter may be utilized for commercial solicitation. Also, the home addresses and home telephone numbers of employees and officers of public bodies revealed in response to a request pursuant to this chapter may not be utilized for commercial solicitation. However, this provision must not be interpreted to restrict access by the public and press to information contained in public records."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUESTOR

I acknowledge the foregoing and represent that I am not seeking the information for purposes of directing a commercial solicitation to a person in the state of South Carolina.

Date: _____

Signature

Print Name