

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

**SENATE BILL 2123  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF DURHAM FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS  
OF THE GENERAL STATUTES REGARDING SOLICITATIONS IN, ON, AND  
NEAR A PUBLIC STREET OR ROADWAY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-175(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) Local governments may enact ordinances restricting or prohibiting a person from standing on any street, highway, or right-of-way excluding sidewalks while soliciting, or attempting to solicit, any employment, business, or contributions from the driver or occupants of any vehicle. This subsection does not permit additional restrictions or prohibitions on the activities of licensees, employees, or contractors of the Department of Transportation or of any municipality engaged in construction or maintenance or in making traffic or engineering ~~surveys~~ surveys. ~~except as provided in subsection (e) of this section.~~"

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-175(e) is repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This act applies to the City of Durham only.

**SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives