
Sec. 26-2. Door-to-door sales; identification card required.

- (a) Prior to any person engaging in any door-to-door sale or solicitation within any of the unincorporated areas of the county, for the sale of any product, material, magazine, newspaper, periodical, commodity, or other item, such person shall first obtain an identification card from the county as required under the provisions of this section.
- (b) The identification card required by this section shall bear the name, address, and social security number of the person to whom it is issued, the name and address of the employer of such person (if any), the type items to be sold, and the expiration date of said identification card.
- (c) No person shall engage in such door-to-door sales or solicitations for sales in any of the incorporated areas of the county without at all times displaying a valid and current identification card issued by the county at all times during engaging in such door-to-door sales or solicitations for sales.
- (d) No person shall while engaging in such door-to-door sales or solicitation for sales within unincorporated areas of the county shall refuse to permit inspection of such identification card by a perspective customer or any duly appointed law enforcement officer having jurisdiction within any of the unincorporated areas of the county.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided herein, the identification card required by this section or the application therefor shall bear the signature of the county sheriff or the designee thereof and also the signature of an appropriate official of the county business license department. The sheriff may refuse to approve the issuance of such an identification card to a person who is not of good moral character. The county business license department may refuse to issue such an identification card to a person who does not have a valid county business license to the extent required by the Code for the county or who is indebted to the county for previously due business license taxes.
- (f) Any person aggrieved by any decision of the county sheriff or any official of the business license department of the county concerning a refusal to issue an identification card as required under the provisions of this section may appeal such decision to the county council by filing a written notice of such appeal with grounds thereof set out specifically within ten days from the date of notice to such person of the decision which is being appealed. The decision of the county council on the matter under appeal shall be final and, should council so direct, the clerk of council may sign such an identification card in lieu of any official who had previously refused the issuance of the identification card which was the subject of the appeal.
- (g) A fee as established by the county council from time to time shall be charged for such identification card to defray the cost and expenses related to the issuance thereof.
- (h) No person shall without the written consent of the County Administrator produce nor shall any person forge or alter any identification card required under the provisions of this section.
- (i) No person shall display about the person of said person an identity card required under this section which has been forged, altered, issued without authorization of the county or issued to another person.
- (j) A violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00, a sentence not to exceed 30 days in jail, or both. Each occasion a sale or solicitation is attempted without compliance with a provision of this section and each occasion of the violation of any provision hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

(Code 1985, § 13-2; Ord. No. 94-258, §§ 1—10, 4-12-1994)

State law reference(s)—License for peddlers required from clerk of the court of common pleas, S.C. Code 1976, § 40-41-10; county governing body to fix peddler license fee, S.C. Code 1976, § 40-41-30.

Sec. 26-3. Sunday work.

- (a) Pursuant to S.C. Code 1976, § 53-1-160, Sumter County Council hereby suspends indefinitely the Sunday work prohibitions contained in S.C. Code § 53-1-5 et seq., thus allowing businesses in Sumter County to open prior to 1:30 p.m. on Sundays.
- (b) Any employee of any business in Sumter County which operates on Sunday has the option of refusing to work:
 - (1) At any time on Sunday in accordance with S.C. Code 1976, § 53-1-100; or
 - (2) Solely during the church service hours of the church of his or her choice. Any employer who dismisses, demotes, discriminates or otherwise penalizes an employee because he or she is a conscientious objector to Sunday work or because he or she chooses not to work during specific church service hours is subject to a civil penalty of treble the damages found by the court or the jury plus court costs and the employee's attorney's fees. The court may order the employer to rehire or reinstate the employee in the same position he was in prior to the dismissal or demotion without forfeiture of compensation, rank, or grade.

(Ord.No. 10-702, §§ 1, 2, 4-13-2010)

Secs. 26-4—26-22. Reserved.