

No. 241

AN ACT

HB 1182

Regulating the solicitation of magazine subscriptions in certain cases and providing penalties.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. No individual, partnership, corporation, association or other group shall solicit the subscription of any magazine within this Commonwealth by the use of door-to-door salesmen without first obtaining a license from the Attorney General; provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any charitable or non-profit organization which solicits the subscription of magazines by the use of door-to-door salesmen.

Section 2. An application for such a license shall include a statement that the applicant or any of its officers or employes have not been convicted of any crime. Such application shall include the names and addresses of all officers and employes of such applicant, and the names and addresses of all officers and employes of any franchise dealer of such applicant.

Section 3. The Attorney General is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the administration and enforcement of this act.

Section 4. The annual fee for such license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100).

Section 5. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association or other group which has been granted such a license shall, during the term of such license, file supplementary data with the Attorney General whenever there is a change in the list of officers or employes of such licensee stating that any such new officers or employes have not been convicted of any crime.

Section 6. Any contract for the subscription of any magazine solicited by use of door-to-door salesmen by any individual, partnership, corporation, association or other group without first obtaining a license as provided in this act, or while any such individual, partnership, corporation, association or other group was in violation of any provisions of this act, shall be unenforceable within this Commonwealth as a matter of public policy.

Section 7. Any person who wilfully and intentionally violates, or shall direct or consent to the violation of any provision of this act, or who knowingly provides any false information to the Attorney General, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine

of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

APPROVED—The 25th day of November, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 241.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph P. Kelly, Jr.", written in black ink.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.