

**RULES
OF
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

**CHAPTER 0690—4—1
SOLICITATION**

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+0690—4—1—.01 PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

- (1) It is the intent of the Department of General Services, together with the Department of Personnel and the Department of Finance and Administration, to adopt uniform rules concerning solicitation on premises within the custody and control of the executive branch of Tennessee State Government.
- (2) Nothing in these rules shall be interpreted so as to infringe upon anyone's constitutional right of freedom of expression and freedom of association in areas of state facilities not used to conduct state business which are accessible to the public. This rule does not apply to areas that are public forums.

Authority: *T.C.A. §§4—3—1008, 4—3—1009, 4—3—1105, 4—4—103, and 8—30—203 through 205.*

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0690—4—1—.02 DEFINITIONS.

- (1) Solicitation - Any attempt to seek contributions, gifts or donations; or to offer memberships in any organization; or to solicit the purchase of any property; or to distribute literature or any other materials; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to include the use of state-provided bulletin boards for any of the above purposes. The following activities are not considered to be solicitation for the purpose of these rules: (1) solicitation conducted by the State or Federal government; (2) solicitation for the purchase, sale or grant of any property or service by or to the State of Tennessee; or (3) solicitation made in accordance with a contract with the State of Tennessee.
- (2) State facility - Any building, or part thereof, which is owned or leased by the State of Tennessee and which is under the control of the executive branch of state government.

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0690—4—1—.03 SOLICITATION PROHIBITED.

- (1) There shall be no solicitation by any person, organization or association in state facilities.

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0690—4—1—.04 ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY.

- (1) Each Commissioner or agency head shall be responsible for enforcing these rules within that space assigned to his or her respective department or agency. The Commissioner of General Services shall be responsible for the enforcement of these rules in all hallways, stairwells, or other common areas.

Authority: *T.C.A. §§4—3—1008, 4—3—1009, 4—3—1105, 4—4—103 and 8—30—203 through 205.*

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