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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 621\***

**House Bill No. 1273**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 23, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) In no event may a licensed attorney in this state initiate contact in order to solicit professional employment from a prospective client with whom the lawyer has no family or prior professional relationship by either telephone, mail, facsimile transmission, in-person or through an agent within thirty (30) days of the date of the transaction or occurrence giving rise to the potential professional employment.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by fine only.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons submitting

applications to private business entities which are seeking to hire an attorney for full-time employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it.