

HB 985 — Peddling at Camp Meetings

by Rep. Van Zant and others (SB 2128 by Senators Wise and Crist)

This bill repeals s. 871.03, F.S. First enacted in 1868, this provision bans the peddling of merchandise, goods, wares, and refreshments, the establishment of gaming shows, horseracing, and exhibits, or the establishment of any vending tent or booth within 1 mile of a camp or field meeting held for religious purposes.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010

Vote: Senate 36-0; House 111-0