

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 103B and 103C, 103C, and 103D of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," subheading "Charitable Organizations," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

## 103B.

(a) No charitable organization shall solicit contributions from persons in this State by any means whatsoever until such charitable organization shall have provided certain information concerning such solicitation, as required by this subtitle, on forms to be provided by the department and shall have filed such information with the department. The information so filed shall be available to the general public as a matter of public record. The forms containing such information shall be sworn to and shall include, but not be limited to, (1) the identity of the charitable organization by or for whom the solicitation is to be conducted; (2) the address thereof; (3) the purpose or purposes for which the contributions solicited are to be used; (4) the individual or officer who will have custody of the contributions; (5) the individuals responsible for the distribution thereof; (6) the period of time during which such solicitation is to be conducted; (7) a description of the method or methods of solicitation in such detail as may from time to time be determined by the department; (8) whether such solicitation is to be conducted by voluntary unpaid solicitors, by paid solicitors, or both; and (9) if in whole or in part by paid solicitors, the name and address of each professional fund raiser supplying such solicitors, the basis of payment and the nature of the arrangement.

*(b) No charitable organization shall solicit contributions from persons in this State by means of or with the assistance of letters, advertisements, circulars, posters, or other printed matter of any sort, unless such printed matter contains, in at least 8 point type, the words "Informational Statement Filed and May be Publicly Examined at the Office of the Secretary of State, Annapolis, Maryland" and the date of filing of the statement provided in subsection (a) hereof.*

*(c) (B) No charitable organization shall solicit contributions from persons in this State by means of broadcast, announcement, or advertisement over any radio or television station in this State, unless prior to such broadcast, announcement, or advertisement the charitable organization shall have filed with such radio or television station a certificate that the statement required by subsection (a) was filed with the Secretary of State and the date of such filing. The radio or television station shall not be required to make any other or further verification of such filing.*

## 103C.

*On or before March 31 of each year, or within WITHIN 90 days of the close of its regular fiscal year, every charitable organization subject to the provisions of this subtitle which has received contributions during the previous calendar or fiscal year shall file the following information in the manner hereinbefore provided and on forms to be*