

STATE ARE PUBLIC RECORDS. THEY SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS, AND SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR INSPECTION AND PHOTOCOPYING, AT REASONABLE PRICES, DURING THE NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

103H. RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER AND PROFESSIONAL SOLICITORS.

EVERY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION SHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, KEEP TRUE AND ACCURATE FISCAL RECORDS AS TO ITS ACTIVITIES IN MARYLAND IN SUCH FORM AS WILL ENABLE IT ACCURATELY TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE. UPON DEMAND, THESE RECORDS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INSPECTION. THE RECORDS SHALL BE RETAINED FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST THREE YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION TO WHICH THEY RELATE.

103-I. RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ENTER INTO RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY OF ANY OTHER STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER COUNSEL, AND PROFESSIONAL SOLICITORS. PURSUANT TO THESE AGREEMENTS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ACCEPT INFORMATION FILED BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER COUNSEL, OR PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY OF ANOTHER STATE IN LIEU OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE INFORMATION IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ALSO GRANT AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE FILING OF AN ANNUAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE AND HAVING THEIR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OUTSIDE THE STATE, WHOSE FUNDS ARE DERIVED PRINCIPALLY FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE STATE, AND WHICH HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS BY THE STATE UNDER WHOSE LAWS THEY ARE ORGANIZED, IF THAT STATE HAS A STATUTE SIMILAR IN SUBSTANCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

103J. PROHIBITED ACTS.

(A) A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER COUNSEL, AND PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR MAY NOT USE OR EXPLOIT THE FACT OF REGISTRATION SO AS TO LEAD THE PUBLIC TO BELIEVE THAT THE REGISTRATION IN ANY MANNER CONSTITUTES AN ENDORSEMENT OR APPROVAL BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND. HOWEVER, THE USE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A PROHIBITED EXPLOITATION: "REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF MARYLAND AS REQUIRED BY LAW. REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE OR IMPLY ENDORSEMENT OF A PUBLIC SOLICITATION FOR