

(J) "PUBLIC SAFETY CONTRIBUTION" MEANS A CONTRIBUTION MADE ON A REPRESENTATION THAT IT WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF A PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION.

(K) "PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS OR PURPORTS TO BE A FIRE FIGHTING, AMBULANCE, RESCUE, POLICE, FRATERNAL, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION.

(L) (1) "PUBLIC SAFETY SOLICITOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO, FOR PAY, SOLICITS OR RECEIVES PUBLIC SAFETY CONTRIBUTIONS, PERSONALLY OR THROUGH ANOTHER.

(2) "PUBLIC SAFETY SOLICITOR" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) AN ATTORNEY, INVESTMENT COUNSELOR, OR BANKER BECAUSE OF ADVISING A CLIENT OR CUSTOMER TO MAKE A PUBLIC SAFETY CONTRIBUTION; OR

(II) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A MEMBER, SALARIED OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION THAT IS AFFILIATED WITH A STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY AND KEEPS A PERMANENT OFFICE IN THE STATE.

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(b) (1) [This] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS title does not apply to fund-raising by a volunteer organization of fire fighters or rescue or ambulance personnel for its ambulance, fire fighting, or rescue operations.

(2) THIS TITLE APPLIES TO A PUBLIC SAFETY SOLICITOR EMPLOYED BY A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS OR RESCUE OR AMBULANCE PERSONNEL.

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(a) (1) The Secretary of State or the Secretary's designee may investigate an alleged violation of this title.

(2) (i) In the course of any examination, investigation, or hearing, the Secretary of State may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, examine an individual under oath, and compel production of records, books, papers, and other documents.

(ii) In the course of any examination, investigation, or hearing, the legal counsel for the Office of the Secretary of State may administer oaths and examine an individual under oath.

(iii) Information obtained under this subsection is not admissible in a subsequent criminal proceeding against the person who provided the information.

(b) If the Secretary of State finds or has reasonable grounds to believe that a charitable organization [or], charitable representative, OR PUBLIC SAFETY SOLICITOR has violated this title, the Secretary of State may take 1 or more of the following actions: