

Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY renumbering

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments
Section 3–207(j), (k), (l), (m), and (n), respectively
to be Section 3–207(i), (j), (k), (l), and (m), respectively
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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3–202.

(a) Every charitable organization located in this State which intends to solicit contributions within or without this State, or every charitable organization which intends to solicit contributions within this State or to have funds solicited on its behalf shall file a registration statement with the Secretary of State upon forms prescribed by the Secretary of State prior to or upon the commencement of any solicitation. Thereafter, if the charitable organization intends to engage, or does engage, in solicitation, an annual report shall be filed as provided in this section. The president, chairman, or other principal officer of the charitable organization is personally responsible for timely filing the registration statement and the annual report. The registration statement and annual report shall be accompanied by a signed affidavit attesting to the veracity of the registration statement or annual report and any supporting documentation.

(b) (1) The registration statement shall contain or be accompanied by the following information about the charitable organization:

[(1)] (I) Name(s) and address(es) of organization and any chapter, branch, or affiliate in the State;

[(2)] (II) Names and addresses of its officers, principal salaried executive staff officers, and the person(s) who have final responsibility for the custody and final distributions of the contributions, or if no local office is in the State, the name and address of the persons having custody of its financial records;

[(3)] (III) The purpose for which it was organized and a copy of its current articles of incorporation or other governing instrument;

[(4)] (IV) Tax exempt status as determined by law, regulation, or letter from the Internal Revenue Service;

[(5)] (V) Whether it intends to solicit contributions from the public directly or have the solicitations made on its behalf by either a professional solicitor or a fund-raising counsel;