

to follow immediately after Section 103 thereof, to be under the new subtitle "Charitable Organizations," and to read as follows:

*Charitable Organizations*

103A.

*As used in this act: "person" means any individual, organization, group, association, partnership, corporation or any combination of them; "charitable organization" means any benevolent, philanthropic, patriotic, or eleemosynary person or one purporting to be such; "contribution" means the promise or grant of any money or property of any kind or value; and "department" means the Secretary of State of Maryland.*

103B.

*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.*

103C.

*On or before March 31 of each year every charitable organization subject to the provisions of this subtitle which has received contributions during the previous calendar year shall file the following information in the manner hereinbefore provided and on forms to be provided by the department: (1) the gross amount of the contributions pledged or collected; (2) the amount thereof given or to be given to the charitable purpose represented; (3) the aggregate amount paid and to be paid for the expenses of such solicitation; and (4) the aggregate amount paid to and to be paid to professional fund raisers and solicitors. In addition, the department may require that within 90 days after the close of any special period of solicitation the charitable organization conducting such solicitation shall file a special report of the information specified in this section for such special period of solicitation.*

103D.

*Every charitable organization subject to the provisions of this*