

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE, WHICH OR WHO SOLICITS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PEOPLE IN THIS STATE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE IRREVOCABLY APPOINTED THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS ITS OR HIS AGENT UPON WHOM MAY BE SERVED ANY SUMMONS, SUBPOENA, SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM, OR OTHER PROCESS DIRECTED TO THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER COUNSEL, OR PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR OR ANY PARTNER, PRINCIPAL OFFICER, OR DIRECTOR THEREOF IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE. SERVICE OF PROCESS UPON THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE MADE BY PERSONALLY DELIVERING TO AND LEAVING WITH HIM A COPY OF IT. SUCH SERVICE SHALL BE SUFFICIENT SERVICE UPON THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER COUNSEL, OR PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR PROVIDED A COPY OF IT IS SENT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER COUNSEL, OR PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL.

103L. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

(A) A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER COUNSEL, OR PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR WHICH WILFULLY FAILS TO FILE A REGISTRATION STATEMENT, REPORT, OR OTHER INFORMATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR WILFULLY FILES SUCH A STATEMENT, REPORT, OR OTHER INFORMATION WHICH IS MATERIALLY FALSE, OR OTHERWISE WILFULLY VIOLATES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 OR SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR BE BOTH FINED AND IMPRISONED. AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, PARTNER, OR TRUSTEE OF A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER COUNSEL, OR PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR WHICH IS ORGANIZED IN CORPORATE, PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL FORM WHO CAUSES THE ENTITY TO COMMIT A WILFUL VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS ALSO GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES AS THE ENTITY.

(B) THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS AUTHORIZED, UPON COMPLAINT OR UPON HIS OWN MOTION, TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE. IF HE FINDS THAT A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER COUNSEL, OR PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR HAS VIOLATED A PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, HE MAY:

(1) CANCEL AND ANNUL THE REGISTRATION OF THE VIOLATOR;

(2) REFER THE MATTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CIVIL ENFORCEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C); AND

(3) REFER THE MATTER TO THE APPROPRIATE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTION.

(C) UPON REFERRAL BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE