

~~MARYLAND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND IS THE LICENSING AGENCY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE RANDOLPH SHEPPARD VENDING STAND ACT (P. L. 732, 74TH CONGRESS, 49 STAT. 1559, AS AMENDED). MARYLAND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT THE STATE PLAN OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR THE BLIND AND MAY COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE UNITED STATES, TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE RANDOLPH SHEPPARD VENDING STAND ACT.~~

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~~THERE SHALL BE A COMMITTEE OF BLIND VENDORS WHICH SHALL REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE BLIND VENDORS LICENSED BY MARYLAND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND IN CONNECTION WITH THE VENDING PROGRAM IN THIS STATE. THE COMMITTEE AND ITS CHAIRMAN SHALL BE ELECTED EVERY TWO YEARS BY THE LICENSED BLIND VENDING FACILITY OPERATORS AND SHALL FUNCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE RANDOLPH SHEPPARD VENDING STAND ACT. THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO APPOINT OFFICERS AS THE MEMBERS DEEM APPROPRIATE.~~

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~~(e 1) Every person, association or corporation engaged in the business of telephone solicitation or door to door selling of products made by the blind in the State shall register with [Blind Industries and Services of] Maryland SERVICES FOR THE BLIND and obtain a permit for each person selling or soliciting the sale of products made by the blind. Each permit shall be valid for a period of one year, unless earlier revoked for good cause shown. A fee of fifty cents (\$.50) shall be charged for each permit and for any renewal of a permit for those persons, associations, or corporations residing or having their main offices in this State. The fee shall be five dollars (\$5.00) for every permit or renewal for every person, association, or corporation not residing or having its main office in this State. It is unlawful to sell in the State any products made by the blind unless the seller holds a valid permit issued under this subsection. MARYLAND SERVICES FOR THE Blind [Industries] shall investigate each application under rules and regulations it adopts for the administration of this subtitle, to assure that the person or organization is actually engaged in the manufacture or distribution of goods or articles made by blind persons. MARYLAND SERVICES FOR THE Blind [Industries] may register, without investigation, nonresident persons and out of State associations or corporations, upon proof that they are recognized and approved by the state of their residence or organization pursuant to a law of that state imposing requirements substantially similar to those prescribed under this subtitle. Violation of this subsection is punishable upon conviction by fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both.~~