

that the money, credit, property, a credit card contribution as provided by subsection (c) of this subtitle, or other financial assistance will be used for a charitable purpose, ORGANIZATION, OR CAUSE. It includes:

(1) An oral or written request;

(2) An announcement to the news media for further dissemination by it of an appeal or campaign seeking contributions from the public for one or more charitable purposes.

(3) THE EXCEPT WHERE THE SERVICES ARE PURCHASED BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OR PROVIDED TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AS A PUBLIC SERVICE, THE distribution, circulation, posting, or publishing of any handbill, written advertisement, or other publication which, directly or by implication, seeks contributions by the public for one or more charitable purposes; and

(4) The sale of, or offer or attempt to sell OR SECURE, any advertisement, PATRON LISTING, advertising space, book card, tag, coupon, device, magazine, membership, subscription, ticket, admission, chance, merchandise, or other tangible item in connection with which (i) an appeal is made for contributions to one or more charitable purposes, or (ii) the name of a charitable organization is used or referred to, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, as an inducement to make such a purchase, or (iii) a statement is made that the whole or any part of the proceeds from the sale is to be used for one or more charitable purposes. A solicitation is deemed to have taken place when the request is made, whether or not the person making it actually receives a contribution.

(K) "SOLICITOR" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO FOR A FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION SOLICITS OR RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OR ON BEHALF OF A PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR WHICH HAS BEEN ENGAGED BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION TO RAISE FUNDS ON ITS BEHALF.

103B.

(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, at least 30 days prior to making any solicitation or authorizing or allowing a solicitation to be made on its behalf, file a registration statement AND FINANCIAL REPORT with the Secretary of State upon forms prescribed by [him] THE SECRETARY OF STATE. Thereafter, if the charitable organization intends to engage, or does engage, in solicitation, a RENEWAL registration form AND FINANCIAL REPORT shall be filed within three months of the close of each fiscal year in which it so intends or does engage in solicitation. The president, chairman, or other principal officer of the charitable organization is