

(2) A bona fide salaried officer or employee of a charitable organization which maintains a permanent office in the State; OR

(3) A PERSON WHO SOLICITS, RECEIVES, OR COLLECTS ANY USED OR SECONDHAND PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD GOODS, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, OR CLOTHING THAT ARE THEN DISPLAYED OR RESOLD TO THE PUBLIC AT A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) "Solicit" means to request, directly or indirectly, money, credit, property, a [credit card] contribution [as provided by subsection (c) of this subtitle], or other financial assistance in any form on the plea or representation, express or implied, 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) 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.

(j) ["Charitable salvage organization" means an organization which solicits, receives, or collects any used or secondhand personal property, including but not limited to household goods, furniture, appliance or clothing which are then displayed or resold to the general public at one or more retail-type establishments.] "DISCLOSURE STATEMENT" MEANS A