

financial assistance will be used for a charitable purpose, organization, or cause. It includes:

(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[.];

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects an error in punctuation in Article 41, § 103A by replacing a period with a semicolon.

The error occurred in Ch. 679 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1976.

The error was noted by the Michie Company.

103C.

[(a)] The following charitable organizations are exempt from the requirements of this subtitle, but only if they do not employ a professional solicitor:

(1) Persons requesting contributions for the relief of individuals specified by name at the time the solicitation is made if the gross amount of the contributions collected, without any deductions, are turned over to the named beneficiaries for their use.

(2) A charitable organization which does not intend to solicit and does not actually receive contributions from the public in excess of \$25,000 during the year for which a registration statement and annual report would otherwise be required, if (i) all of its fund-raising activities are carried on by persons who are unpaid for their services, and (ii) no part of its assets or income inures to the benefit of or is paid to any officer or member of the organization.

(3) An organization which solicits only from among its members. A person who is granted a membership upon making a contribution as the result of solicitation is not a member for purposes of this exemption. In the case of an accredited school, college, or university, the students, alumni, their parents, past and present board members, and school personnel shall be considered members of the organization.

(4) A bona fide religious organization, its parent, or a school affiliated with it, if the religious organization, its parent, or the affiliated school has received a declaration of current tax-exempt status from the government of the United States.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects a stylistic error in Article 41, § 103C by removing a subsection designation (a).