

Program within the Office of the Secretary of State; establishing certain requirements and duties for a certain program; requiring the Governor to budget certain funds for a certain program; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to charitable solicitations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section ~~3-202 and 3-207(e)~~, 3-207(e), and 3-214(b) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section 3-207(o)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section 3-212(f) and (g) and 3-215  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments  
3-202.

(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 file a registration statement with the Secretary of State upon forms prescribed by the Secretary of State prior to or upon the commencement of any solicitation. Thereafter, if the charitable organization intends to engage, or does engage, in solicitation, an annual report shall be filed as provided in this section. The president, chairman, or other principal officer of the charitable organization is personally responsible for timely filing the registration statement and the annual report. The