

[(d)] (E) (1) The annual report shall be filed with the Secretary of State within 6 months of the close of the charitable organization's fiscal year. The report shall contain any changes to the registration statement and any previous annual reports on file with the Secretary and shall include the financial information with supporting audit report, if required, described in paragraph (b)(8) of this section.

(2) In lieu of the financial information described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, a charitable organization may submit a copy of its federal Form 990 filed with the Internal Revenue Service, or may submit information on forms provided by the Secretary of State.

[(e)] (F) Each chapter, branch, or affiliate of a charitable organization, other than an independent member agency of a federated fund-raising organization, shall either file a separate registration statement or report the information to its parent organization which shall then file a consolidated registration statement for its Maryland affiliates, chapters, and branches. An independent charitable organization member agency of a federated fund-raising organization shall file a separate registration statement, unless specifically exempted from doing so or unless the member agency does not engage in solicitation other than as a member of a federated fund-raising organization. A federated fund-raising organization shall file a separate registration statement as a charitable organization.

[(f)] (G) (1) Every charitable organization under this subtitle which files a separate registration statement shall pay [a fee of \$50.] AN ANNUAL FEE BASED UPON THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED. THE ANNUAL FEE DUE IS AS FOLLOWS:

| LEVEL OF PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS | ANNUAL FEE |
|---|------------|
| AT LEAST \$25,000 BUT LESS THAN \$50,001 | \$ 50 |
| AT LEAST \$50,001 BUT LESS THAN \$75,001 | \$ 75 |
| AT LEAST \$75,001 BUT LESS THAN \$100,001 | \$100 |
| \$100,001 AND ABOVE | \$200 |

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EVERY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT COLLECTS LESS THAN \$25,000 IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY AN ANNUAL FEE.

(3) EVERY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT COLLECTS LESS THAN \$25,000 BUT USES THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR IS REQUIRED TO PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$50.

[(g)] (H) Every charitable organization which intends to discontinue solicitation shall file a statement of its intention to terminate solicitation and a final annual report within 6 months of the close of its fiscal year.