

REQUEST A HEARING TO BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION;

[(2)] (3) Refer the matter to the Attorney General for civil enforcement under subsection (c) OF THIS SECTION; and

[(3)] (4) Refer the matter to the appropriate State's attorney for prosecution.

(d) (1) IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUES A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO A PERSON UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE PERSON MAY FILE A REQUEST FOR A HEARING ON THE ORDER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(2) IF A REQUEST FOR A HEARING IS FILED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL HOLD A HEARING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST IS FILED.

(E) The Secretary of State shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.~~ the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
3-215.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE CHARITABLE GIVING INFORMATION PROGRAM.

(B) THERE IS A CHARITABLE GIVING INFORMATION PROGRAM WITHIN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SOLICITATIONS TO ENABLE THE PUBLIC TO:

(1) RECOGNIZE UNLAWFUL, MISLEADING, DECEPTIVE, OR FRAUDULENT SOLICITATIONS; AND

(2) MAKE KNOWLEDGABLE AND INFORMED DECISIONS CONCERNING DONATIONS TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

(D) THE PROGRAM SHALL INFORM THE PUBLIC OF:

(1) THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS DEALING WITH CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SOLICITATIONS, INCLUDING REGISTRATION