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- (c) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A charitable organization is exempt from the requirements of this title if the charitable organization:
 - [(1)](I) does not employ a professional solicitor; and
- [(2) (i)] (II) 1. solicits charitable contributions for a named individual and the gross amount is delivered to the individual;
- [(ii)]2. is exempt from federal tax and is a religious organization, a parent organization of a religious organization, or a school affiliated with a religious organization;
 - [(iii)] 3. solicits charitable contributions only from its members; or
- [(iv)] 4. does not receive more than \$25,000 in charitable contributions from the public during the year for which a registration statement and annual report otherwise would be required, if:
- [1.] A. all its charitable solicitations are done by volunteers; and
- [2.] B. no part of its assets or income inures to the benefit of or is paid to an officer or member of the charitable organization.
- (2) (I) A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION CLAIMING EXEMPTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF ITS ENTITLEMENT TO AN EXEMPTION UPON REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
- (II) A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT FAILS TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE. 6–205.
 - (a) (1) The Secretary of State may investigate an alleged violation of this title.
- (2) (I) IN THE COURSE OF ANY EXAMINATION, INVESTIGATION, OR HEARING, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY SUBPOENA WITNESSES, ADMINISTER OATHS, EXAMINE AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER OATH, AND COMPEL PRODUCTION OF RECORDS, BOOKS, PAPERS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.
- (II) INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT ADMISSIBLE IN A SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROCEEDING AGAINST THE PERSON WHO PROVIDED THE INFORMATION.
- (b) If the Secretary of State finds that a charitable organization or charitable representative has violated this title, the Secretary of State may take 1 or more of the following actions:
 - (1) [revoke the registration of the violator;