

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article – Commercial Law

14-2601.

(c) (2) “Door-to-door solicitation” does not include a transaction that:

(i) Is subject to:

1. The consumer debt collection law, Subtitle 2 of this title;
2. The Door-to-Door Sales Act, Subtitle 3 of this title; or
3. The Telephone Solicitation Act, Subtitle 22 of this title;

(ii) Is made in the regular course of business by any person licensed or regulated under:

1. Article 48A of the Code;
2. Title 11 of this article; or
3. The Business Occupations and Professions Article; [or]

(iii) Is made in the regular course of business by:

1. Any person defined as a financial institution under the Financial Institutions Article;
2. A corporation regulated by the Maryland Public Service Commission; or
3. A broker-dealer or investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Maryland Securities Commissioner; OR

(IV) IS A SOLICITATION BY OR ON BEHALF OF:

1. A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED IN § 6-101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE, THAT IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION; OR

2. A CANDIDATE, CAMPAIGN MANAGER, POLITICAL PARTY, OR SLATE, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 33, § 1-1 OF THE CODE;

3. AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; OR

4. 2. A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, RESCUE OR AMBULANCE PERSONNEL, OR POLICE OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION SOLICITING FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.