

~~organizations and charitable representatives are felonies; altering the statute of limitations for prosecution of certain violations; and generally relating to prosecution for violations of laws relating to charitable organizations and charitable representatives.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article — Business Regulation
Section 6-619
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Volume and 1994 Supplement)~~

FOR the purpose of altering the statute of limitations that is applicable to the prosecution of certain violations of the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act; and generally relating to the prosecution of crimes involving charitable organizations and representatives.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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

Article — Business Regulation

~~6-619.~~

~~(a) A person who commits a willful violation of this title or who causes a person to commit a willful violation of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.~~

~~(b) A person who commits a grossly negligent violation of this title or who causes a person to commit a grossly negligent violation of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 or liability for restitution that the court determines or both.~~

~~(C) A PERSON WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF A PRIOR VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.~~

~~(D) A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING MAY NOT BE BROUGHT MORE THAN 3 YEARS AFTER THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.~~

Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-106.

(a) Except as provided by this section, a prosecution for a misdemeanor shall be instituted within one year after the offense was committed.