APPLICANT HAS GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY, THAT THE COMMISSION WILL BE REVOKED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF WITHIN 30 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE THE APPLICANT FAILS TO MAKE PAYMENT OF THE FEE AND ANY LATE CHARGE, OR FAILS TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT THE NOTICE OF DISHONOR WAS IN ERROR.

(III) THE REMOVAL OF A NOTARY PUBLIC FROM OFFICE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO REMOVAL UNDER § 18–104 OF THIS TITLE.

18-114.

- (A) SUBJECT TO § 10–617(J) OF THIS ARTICLE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY PROVIDE LISTS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ITS RECORDS TO THOSE PERSONS WHO REQUEST THEM IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPROVES OF THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE INFORMATION IS REQUESTED.
- (B) (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE, NOT LESS THAN THE COST OF PREPARING THE LIST, FOR ANY LIST FURNISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY CHARGE A REDUCED FEE TO PERSONS REQUESTING A LIST FOR GOVERNMENTAL OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT PURPOSES.
- (C) A PERSON FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE OR OTHERWISE USE THE INFORMATION FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT FOR WHICH IT WAS FURNISHED.
- (D) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY NOT DISCLOSE INFORMATION UNDER THIS SECTION FOR USE IN TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS AS DEFINED IN  $\S$  6-111(H)  $\S$  10-611(H) OF THIS ARTICLE.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

## **CHAPTER 43**

(Senate Bill 75)

AN ACT concerning

## Charitable Solicitations

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain requirements for that certain charitable organizations are exempt from registration; certain requirements of the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act under certain circumstances; clarifying the exempt organizations that are required to submit a fund-raising notice to the Secretary of State; requiring a fund-raising notice to be submitted annually;