

(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.

6-405.

(a) Except for parent-teacher organizations and youth sports organizations soliciting charitable contributions for programs for minors, a person exempt under § 6-102(c)(1)(ii)1 [and] OR 4 of this title shall submit ANNUALLY a fund-raising notice to the Secretary of State on the form that the Secretary requires [before starting a public solicitation].

6-407.

(C) (1) AN ORGANIZATION FAILING TO FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT EITHER BY THE END OF THE 6-MONTH PERIOD AFTER THE END OF THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION'S FISCAL YEAR OR WITHIN ANY PERIOD OF EXTENSION GRANTED SHALL PAY, IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL FEE, \$25 FOR EACH MONTH OR PART THEREOF AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE ANNUAL REPORT WAS DUE TO BE FILED OR AFTER THE PERIOD OF EXTENSION GRANTED FOR SUCH FILING.

(2) THE LATE FEE SHALL BE ASSESSED 60 DAYS AFTER:

(I) THE END OF THE 6TH MONTH AFTER THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR; OR

(II) THE PERIOD OF EXTENSION.

(3) FAILURE TO REMIT AN ASSESSED LATE FEE IS A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.

6-603.

(A) A professional solicitor OR FUND-RAISING COUNSEL may not make an agreement with a charitable organization ~~to raise money on its behalf~~ unless the charitable organization has applied to register with the Secretary of State OR IS OTHERWISE EXEMPT.

(B) A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT MAKE AN AGREEMENT WITH A PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR OR FUND-RAISING COUNSEL UNLESS THE PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR OR FUND-RAISING COUNSEL HAS APPLIED TO REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR IS OTHERWISE EXEMPT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, beginning with the fiscal year 2002 budget and annually thereafter, the Governor shall include in the budget funds for the Charitable Giving Information Program of this Act, which are equal to or greater than one-half of the amount of fees collected during the preceding fiscal year under § 6-407(c) of the Business Regulation Article.