

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 3-203 and the second clause of § 3-201(b)(2).

In subsection (c)(2)(i) of this section, the words "a named individual" are substituted for the former phrase "individuals specified by name" and the former words "named beneficiaries" for consistency.

Also in subsection (c)(2)(i) of this section, the former phrase "at the time the solicitation is made" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "solicits".

Also in subsection (c)(2)(i) of this section, the former phrase "without any deductions" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the words "gross amount".

Also in subsection (c)(2)(i) of this section, the former phrase "for their use" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the words "delivered to the individual".

In subsection (c)(2)(ii) of this section, the words "exempt from federal tax" are substituted for the former words "has received a declaration of current tax-exempt status from the government of the United States" for brevity.

The first clause of former Art. 41, § 3-201(b)(2), which defined "charitable purposes" to mean a charitable or benevolent purpose, is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Charitable contribution" § 6-101

"Charitable organization" § 6-101

"Charitable solicitation" § 6-101

"Professional solicitor" § 6-101

SUBTITLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

6-201. CHARITABLE GIVING INFORMATION PROGRAM.

(A) "PROGRAM" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE CHARITABLE GIVING INFORMATION PROGRAM.

(B) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A CHARITABLE GIVING INFORMATION PROGRAM IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(C) PURPOSE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS SO THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN:

(1) RECOGNIZE UNLAWFUL OR MISLEADING CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS; AND