

Defined terms: "Associate solicitor" § 6-101

"Charitable contribution" § 6-101

"Charitable organization" § 6-101

"Charitable representative" § 6-101

"State" § 1-101

6-203. PUBLIC RECORDS.

EACH DOCUMENT SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THIS TITLE IS A PUBLIC RECORD AND SHALL BE:

(1) KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS; AND

(2) MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INSPECTION AND FOR PHOTOCOPYING AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 3-209.

In the introductory language of this section, the former specific words "registration statements", "annual reports", "fund-raising counsel contracts", "professional solicitor contracts", and "information" are deleted in light of the general word "document".

6-204. DUTY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 3-214(f).

6-205. POWER TO INVESTIGATE AND TAKE ACTION AGAINST ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

(A) INVESTIGATION.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.

(B) ACTION.

IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FINDS THAT A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OR CHARITABLE REPRESENTATIVE HAS VIOLATED THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY TAKE 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(1) REVOKE THE REGISTRATION OF THE VIOLATOR;

(2) SUMMARILY ISSUE A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO THE VIOLATOR, IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE: