

(I) FINDS THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE REQUIRES EMERGENCY ACTION; AND

(II) GIVES THE VIOLATOR WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE ORDER, THE REASONS FOR THE ORDER, AND THE RIGHT OF THE VIOLATOR TO REQUEST A HEARING UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(3) REFER THE MATTER TO:

(I) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CIVIL ENFORCEMENT;
OR

(II) THE APPROPRIATE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTION.

(C) RESTRAINING ORDER.

ON REFERRAL BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY SUE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOR AN ORDER THAT:

(1) RESTRAINS FURTHER VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE;

(2) RESTRAINS THE DEFENDANT FROM MAKING FURTHER CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS IN THE STATE;

(3) ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH THIS TITLE; OR

(4) SECURES ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF.

(D) HEARING ON CEASE AND DESIST ORDER.

(1) IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUES A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO A PERSON, THE PERSON MAY REQUEST A HEARING FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(2) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A REQUEST IS SUBMITTED, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL HOLD A HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 3-214(c), (d)(1), and (e).

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former words "cancel" and "annul" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "revoke".

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this section does not say what action the Secretary of State may take after a hearing is held.