

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Art. 41, § 3-202(a), as it related to annual reports.

Defined term: "Charitable organization" § 6-101

6-409. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(A) REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A REQUEST, A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION SHALL MAIL A CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT AT NO CHARGE TO THE PERSON WHO REQUESTED IT.

(B) CONTENTS.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHALL CONTAIN:

(1) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION;

(2) (I) THE AMOUNT OF GROSS REVENUE RECEIVED FROM CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE OF GROSS REVENUE USED BY THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES, FUND-RAISING EXPENSES, AND PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR; OR

(II) IF THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IS NEWLY ORGANIZED, THE ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS BEING SOUGHT THAT WILL BE USED FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES, FUND-RAISING EXPENSES, AND PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES; AND

(3) IF THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IS REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, A DECLARATION THAT THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IS REGISTERED, BUT THAT REGISTRATION IS NOT AND DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT OF ANY CHARITABLE SOLICITATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 3-205(d) and, as it related to the contents of the financial statements, § 3-201(l).

This section is revised as a substantive section rather than a definition section to reflect the substantive requirements that a charitable organization must meet about the contents of financial statements.

Former Art. 41, § 3-201(l), which defined "financial statement" as a written statement or other document approved by the Secretary of State, is deleted as surplusage.