

~~Article — Business Regulation~~

~~TITLE 19. — SOLICITATION OF THE ELDERLY~~

~~19-101.~~

~~(A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE.~~

~~(B) "ELDERLY" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 60 YEARS OLD;~~

~~(C) (1) "ELDERLY SOLICITATION" MEANS AN ACT THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:~~

~~(I) THE INDIVIDUAL BEING SOLICITED IS ELDERLY;~~

~~(II) THE SOLICITATION IS IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE AT THE HOME OR OTHER PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS BEING SOLICITED;~~

~~(III) THE SOLICITATION, OR ANY PART OF THE SOLICITATION, OCCURS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 P.M. AND 8 A.M.; AND~~

~~(IV) THE AMOUNT SOLICITED BY AN ORGANIZATION, AN AFFILIATE OF AN ORGANIZATION, OR ANY PERSON ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION, WHETHER OR NOT THE AMOUNT WAS ACTUALLY PAID OR TRANSFERRED BY THE INDIVIDUAL BEING SOLICITED, EXCEEDS \$100 IN ANY 1 CALENDAR YEAR.~~

~~(2) "ELDERLY SOLICITATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE:~~

~~(I) SOLICITATION OF AN ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL BY A CHARITABLE OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATION THAT IS REQUIRED TO FILE REPORTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND; OR~~

~~(II) SOLICITATION THAT OCCURS AS A RESULT OF AN INITIAL CONTACT BY AN ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL AT A BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT THAT HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.~~

~~(D) (1) "ORGANIZATION" MEANS ANY GROUP, TRUST, FUND, FOUNDATION, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, SOCIETY, OR ANY COMBINATION OF ENTITIES. "ORGANIZATION" INCLUDES AN ENTITY THAT IS AFFILIATED WITH AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS ORGANIZED OR HAS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OUTSIDE THE STATE.~~

~~(2) "ORGANIZATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE:~~