

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 113

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5, strike “charitable organization’s laws” and substitute “Maryland Solicitations Act”; in line 5, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Secretary of State to approve an application for registration submitted by a charitable organization under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of State to send a certain notice to applicants seeking to register as charitable organizations that fail to comply with certain laws and regulations;”; in line 8, strike “Charitable”; in line 11, strike “and 6-304”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation

Section 6-404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“6-404.

(A) IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FINDS THAT AN APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION HAS COMPLIED WITH THIS TITLE AND THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER IT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL APPROVE THE APPLICATION.

(B) IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FINDS THAT AN APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THIS TITLE AND THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER IT APPLICABLE TO REGISTRATION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

(Over)

(1) SHALL NOTIFY THE APPLICANT OF THE REASONS THE APPLICANT IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE; AND

(2) FOR EACH MONTH OR PART OF A MONTH THAT THE APPLICANT IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE, MAY ASSESS A FEE OF \$25 30 DAYS AFTER A SECOND NOTICE IS SENT, BY REGULAR MAIL, TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.”.