

PUBLIC SAFETY SOLICITATION ACT

Act 298 of 1992

An act to regulate the solicitation of contributions by persons affiliated with or organized for the benefit of public safety organizations; to provide for registration and disclosure statements; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to prohibit certain activities; and to prescribe remedies and penalties.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

14.301 Short title.

14.302 Definitions.

14.303 Soliciting contributions; registration of organization with attorney general; form; contents; reporting category distributions; registration fee; effective date, expiration, and renewal of registration.

14.304 Soliciting contributions by professional fund-raiser; registration with attorney general; form; contents; surety bond; registration fee; effective date, expiration, and renewal of registration; maintaining list of individuals making solicitations.

14.305 Notice of change of information.

14.306 Public inspection of registration forms and documents; exemption.

14.307 Registration of out-of-state organization or professional fund-raiser; designation of resident agent required.

14.308 Service of process.

14.309 Use of name, symbol, or statement.

14.310 Diversion of solicited funds.

14.311 Misrepresenting, misleading, making false statements, using other than legal name, or taking advantage of inability to protect interests; recording telephone communications; identification as public safety officer or member of organization; making face-to-face solicitations.

14.312 Disclosure statement; providing percentage ranges upon request.

14.313 Information printed on written request for payment.

14.314 Exemptions.

14.315 Toll-free telephone number; establishment; purpose.

14.316 Authority of attorney general to bring action in court; notice; opportunity to cease and desist; forwarding notice of violation and information; civil penalty.

14.317 Assurance of discontinuance of method, act, or practice; filing; enforcement; modification.

14.318 Subpoena to appear before attorney general; producing documentary material; service and contents of notice; extending reporting date; modifying or setting aside notice and subpoena; confidentiality of

records.

14.319 Compliance with terms of notice; prohibited conduct; civil penalty; order to enforce compliance; enjoining person from soliciting contributions.

14.320 Class action.

14.321 Actions to obtain declaratory judgment or injunctions; action to recover actual damages; class action; appointing receiver or ordering sequestration of assets; cost of notice; limitation on damages resulting from bona fide error; statute of limitations; asserting defense or counterclaim.

14.322 Commencement of action; mailing copy of complaint, judgment, decree, or order; proof of violation of permanent injunction.

14.323 Filing fees not required; conditions.

14.324 Law enforcement officer; aid and assistance in investigation.

14.325 Prosecuting attorney; powers and authority.

14.326 Attorney general or local prosecutors; powers or duties not limited or restricted by act.

14.327 Conditional effective date.