

CHAPTER 527 — H.F.No. 1856

An act relating to charities; requiring disclosure from professional fund raisers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 309.556.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 309.556, is amended to read:

309.556 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

Subdivision 1. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION AND PERCENTAGE OF DEDUCTIBILITY. In connection with any charitable solicitation, the following information shall be clearly disclosed:

(a) The name, address and telephone number of each charitable organization on behalf of which the solicitation is made;

(b) The percentage of the contribution which may be deducted as a charitable contribution under both federal and state income tax laws.

If the solicitation is made by direct contact, the required information shall be disclosed prominently on a card which shall be exhibited to the person solicited. If the solicitation is made by radio, television, letter, telephone or any other means not involving direct personal contact, the required information shall be clearly disclosed in the solicitation.

Subd. 2. PERCENTAGE RECEIVED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES. In addition to the disclosures required by subdivision 1, any professional fund raiser soliciting contributions in this state shall also disclose the percentage of the total amount solicited from each person which shall be received by the charitable agency for charitable purposes. The disclosure required by this subdivision shall be given in the same manner as the disclosures required by subdivision 1.

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CHAPTER 528 — H.F.No. 1875

An act relating to local government; providing for changes in the administration of county nursing homes and the issuance of general obligation bonds for such homes; authorizing the establishment of facilities for the provision of supportive services; allowing for a change in the reporting year for municipal nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 376.55; 376.56; 376.57; 376.58; 376.59; 376.60; and 471.696; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 376.573; 376.61; 376.62; 376.63; 376.64; 376.65; and 376.66.

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