

No. 50

AN ACT

HB 516

Amending the act of August 9, 1963 (P.L.628, No.337), entitled "An act relating to charitable organizations; requiring the registration of such organizations; and regulating the solicitation of money and property by or on behalf of charitable organizations," exempting certain nonprofit library associations from the act.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause (7) of subsection (a) of section 4, act of August 9, 1963 (P.L.628, No.337), known as the "Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act," added December 10, 1974 (P.L.903, No.297), is amended to read:

Section 4. Certain Persons and Organizations Exempt from Registration.—(a) The following charitable organizations shall not be required to file an annual registration statement with the department:

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[(7) Libraries which meet the following criteria:

- (i) The library shall be a public library;**
- (ii) The library shall neither engage nor utilize the services of a professional fund raiser;**
- (iii) The library shall file an annual report with the State Library System; and**
- (iv) The funds received by the library shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in any one year.]**

(7) Public nonprofit library organizations which receive financial aid from municipal and State governments and file an annual fiscal report with the State Library System and the Commission on Charitable Organizations.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1975.

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