

No. 297

AN ACT

SB 1281

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," further providing exceptions.

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

Section 1. Clause (3) of subsection (a) of section 4, act of August 9, 1963 (P.L.628, No.337), known as "Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act," 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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(3) Charitable organizations which do not intend to solicit and receive and do not actually raise or receive contributions from the public in excess of **[two thousand dollars (\$2,000)] seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)** during a calendar year or do not receive contributions from more than ten persons during a calendar year, if all of their functions, including fund-raising activities, are carried on by persons who are unpaid for their services and if no part of their assets or income inures to the benefit of or is paid to any officer or member. Nevertheless, if the contributions raised from the public, whether all of such is or is not received by any charitable organization during any calendar year, shall be in excess of **[two thousand dollars (\$2,000)] seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)**, it shall, within thirty days after the date it shall have received total contributions in excess of **[two thousand dollars (\$2,000)] seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)**, register with and report to the department as required by this act.

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Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 4 of the act is amended by adding a clause 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.

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APPROVED—The 10th day of December, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 297.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.