

By the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative
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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to solicitation of
3 contributions; amending ss. 496.405, 496.409,
4 496.410, and 496.419, F.S.; eliminating
5 restrictions on the use of funds deposited into
6 the General Inspection Trust Fund from
7 registration fees and fines imposed under ch.
8 496, F.S., relating to solicitation of
9 contributions; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section
14 496.405, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 496.405 Registration statements by charitable
16 organizations and sponsors.--

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18 (c) All registration fees must be paid to the
19 department and deposited into the General Inspection Trust
20 Fund ~~to be used to pay the costs incurred in administering and~~
21 ~~enforcing ss. 496.401-496.424. Money deposited in the fund~~
22 ~~and allocated for the purposes of ss. 496.401-496.424 must be~~
23 ~~disbursed by the department for the funding of activities~~
24 ~~conducted by the department pursuant to ss. 496.401-496.424,~~
25 ~~inclusive.~~

26 Section 2. Subsection (7) of section 496.409, Florida
27 Statutes, is amended to read:

28 496.409 Registration and duties of professional
29 fundraising consultant.--

30 (7) All registration fees must be paid to the
31 department and deposited into the General Inspection Trust

1 ~~Fund to be used to pay the costs incurred in administering and~~
2 ~~enforcing ss. 496.401-496.424. Money deposited in the fund~~
3 ~~and allocated for the purposes of ss. 496.401-496.424 shall be~~
4 ~~disbursed by the department for the funding of activities~~
5 ~~conducted by the department pursuant to ss. 496.401-496.424,~~
6 ~~inclusive.~~

7 Section 3. Subsection (15) of section 496.410, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 496.410 Registration and duties of professional
10 solicitors.--

11 (15) All registration fees must be paid to the
12 department and deposited into the General Inspection Trust
13 ~~Fund to be used to pay the costs incurred in administering and~~
14 ~~enforcing ss. 496.401-496.424. Money deposited in the fund~~
15 ~~and allocated for the purposes of ss. 496.401-496.424 must be~~
16 ~~disbursed by the department for the funding of activities~~
17 ~~conducted by the department pursuant to ss. 496.401-496.424,~~
18 ~~inclusive.~~

19 Section 4. Subsection (9) of section 496.419, Florida
20 Statutes, is amended to read:

21 496.419 Powers of the department.--

22 (9) All fines collected by the department under
23 subsection (5) must be paid into the General Inspection Trust
24 ~~Fund to be used to pay the costs incurred in administering and~~
25 ~~enforcing ss. 496.401-496.424 or s. 496.426. Money deposited~~
26 ~~in the fund and allocated for the purposes of ss.~~
27 ~~496.401-496.424 or s. 496.426 must be disbursed by the~~
28 ~~department for the funding of activities conducted by the~~
29 ~~department pursuant to ss. 496.401-496.424 or s. 496.426,~~
30 ~~inclusive.~~

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1 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
2 law.

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5 HOUSE SUMMARY

6 Eliminates restrictions on the use of funds deposited
7 into the General Inspection Trust Fund from registration
8 fees and fines imposed under ch. 496, F.S., relating to
solicitation of contributions.

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