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1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the solicitation of funds; amending s.  
 3           496.406, F.S.; exempting certain veterans' organizations  
 4           from requirements to file registration statements with the  
 5           Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing  
 6           an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Section 496.406, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 11           to read:

12           496.406 Exemption from registration.—The following  
 13           charitable organizations and sponsors are exempt from the  
 14           requirements of s. 496.405:

15           (1) A person who is soliciting for a named individual,  
 16           provided that all the contributions collected without any  
 17           deductions whatsoever are turned over to the beneficiary for her  
 18           or his use and provided that the person has complied with the  
 19           requirements of s. 496.413.

20           (2) A charitable organization or sponsor which limits  
 21           solicitation of contributions to the membership of the  
 22           charitable organization or sponsor. For the purposes of this  
 23           paragraph, the term "membership" does not include those persons  
 24           who are granted a membership upon making a contribution as a  
 25           result of a solicitation.

26           (3) A reputable military veterans' association or  
 27           organization that is registered with the Department of Veterans'  
 28           Affairs.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.