

By Senator Dean

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the solicitation of funds; amending  
3           s. 496.406, F.S.; exempting certain veterans'  
4           organizations from requirements to file registration  
5           statements with the Department of Agriculture and  
6           Consumer Services; providing 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 to  
11   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.

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