April 1, 2003

S 659. CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS/INFORM THE PUBLIC. TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION REGARDING SOLICITATIONS OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT INFORMS THE PUBLIC OF THE PERCENTAGES OF THE SOLICITORS' REVENUES THAT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OR SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE AS BENEFITS FROM SOLICITATION CAMPAIGNS AND TO PROVIDE FOR WIDER DISSEMINATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC. Amends GS 131F-30 to require annual report by Sec'y of State to include list of charitable solicitors and the proportion of gross revenue from solicitation that the charitable organization or sponsor will receive. Requires annual report be posted on the dep't's web site and issued as a press release. Intro. by Bingham.

Ref. to Judiciary II GS 131F

April 16, 2003

S 659. CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS/INFORM THE PUBLIC. Intro. 4/1/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds provision to amended GS 131F-16(h) to require that financial reports filed under that section include the fixed percentage of the gross revenue that the charitable organization or sponsor received as a benefit from the solicitation campaign.

July 10, 2003

S 659. CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS/INFORM THE PUBLIC. Intro. 4/1/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 131F-3 to provide an exemption for any tax exempt nonprofit fire or emergency medical service organization involved in the sale of goods or services that does not ask for a donation.

August 8, 2003

SL 2003-373 (S 659). CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS/INFORM THE PUBLIC. AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION REGARDING SOLICITATIONS OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT INFORMS THE PUBLIC OF THE PERCENTAGES OF THE SOLICITORS' REVENUES THAT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OR SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE AS BENEFITS FROM SOLICITATION CAMPAIGNS, TO PROVIDE FOR WIDER DISSEMINATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NONPROFIT FIRE OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS FROM REPORTING AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 4/1/03, 4/16/03, and 7/10/03. Enacted August 1, 2003. Effective January 1, 2004.