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In lieu of the appropriations made by Laws 1967, Chapter 740, Section 2, Subdivisions 2 and 4, from the Highway Users Tax Distribution Fund to refund license fees paid on mobile homes destroyed by tornado and fire, the amounts required to make such refunds are hereby reappropriated from the general revenue fund and mobile homes registration and taxation-apportionment account with ten percent reappropriated from the former and 90 percent reappropriated from the latter.

Approved June 2, 1967.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 49—S. F. No. 5

An act relating to solicitation of charitable funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 309.51, Subdivision 2, and 309.53, Subdivision 3, and Chapter 309 by adding a section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 309.51, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Solicitation of charitable funds. In addition to the exemption granted by subdivision 1, the following charitable organizations may, but need not, file registration statements or annual reports with the department:

(a) The University of Minnesota and any other educational institution which is under the general supervision of the state board of education, the state college board, or is accredited by the University of Minnesota or the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, or by any other national or regional accrediting association.

(b) A fraternal, patriotic, social, educational, alumni, professional, trade or learned society which limits solicitation of contributions to persons who either have, or shall have upon making a contribution, the right to vote as a member.

(c) A charitable organization which does not employ a professional fund raiser and which does not plan to solicit from the

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public within or outside this state gross contributions in excess of ~~\$25,000~~ *\$10,000* during any 12 months period ending June 30th of any year. If gross contributions received by such charitable organization during any 12 months period ending June 30th is in excess of ~~\$25,000~~ *\$10,000*, it shall within 30 days after the date it shall have received total contributions in excess of ~~\$25,000~~ *\$10,000* file a registration statement as provided in section 309.52. A charitable organization shall be deemed to receive in addition to such contributions as are solicited from the public by it, such contributions as are solicited from the public by any other person and transferred to it. Any organization constituted for a charitable purpose receiving an allocation from a community chest, united fund or similar organization shall be deemed to have solicited that allocation from the public.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 309.53, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Such financial statement shall include a balance sheet and statement of income and expense, shall be consistent with forms furnished by the department, and shall be prepared so as to make a full disclosure of the following, including necessary allocations between each item and the basis of such allocations:

(a) Gross receipts and gross income from all sources, broken down into total receipts and income from each separate solicitation project or source;

(b) Cost of administration;

(c) Cost of solicitation;

(d) Cost of programs designed to inform or educate the public;

(e) Funds or properties transferred out of state, with explanation as to recipient and purpose;

(f) Total net amount disbursed or dedicated within this state, broken down into total amounts disbursed or dedicated for each major purpose, charitable or otherwise;

(g) Names of professional fund raisers used during the 12 months period and the financial compensation or profit resulting to each professional fund raiser.

A financial statement of a charitable organization which has solicited from the public within or outside this state gross contributions in excess of \$25,000 for the 12 months of operation covered

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by the statement It shall be accompanied by an opinion signed by a certified public accountant that such statement fairly represents the financial operations of the charitable organization in sufficient detail to permit public evaluation of its operations. In giving such opinion the certified public accountant shall take into consideration capital, endowment or other reserve funds, if any, controlled by the charitable organization.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 309, is amended by adding a section to read:

[309.555] Cost of solicitation; limitation. *No charitable organization shall disburse to any professional fund raiser or fund raising organization for the cost of solicitation during any 12 month period more than 40 percent of its gross receipts from all sources during the 12 month period. The 40 percent of gross receipts shall apply to the 12 month period selected by the charitable organization. The cost of solicitation shall be reflected in the financial statement of the charitable organization submitted under Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 309.51 and 309.53. The attorney general may apply for and the district court may grant relief for the violation of this section in accordance with the provisions of sections 309.50 to 309.61.*

Sec. 4. **Effective date.** *The provisions of section 3 shall in effect for all fiscal periods which commence after December 31, 1967.*

Approved June 2, 1967.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 50—S. F. No. 12

An act relating to the municipal court of Hennepin county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 488A.01, Subdivision 4; 488A.021, Subdivision 1; and 488A.10, Subdivision 6.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 488A.01, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Municipal court of Hennepin county; civil jurisdiction.** Excepting causes involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdiction to hear, try and determine civil actions at law in

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