

367.667 Prohibited acts and practices in charitable solicitations.

The following acts and practices in the conduct of charitable solicitation shall be considered unfair, false, misleading, or deceptive in violation of KRS 367.170:

- (1) Representing or leading anyone in any manner to believe that a solicitation is for or on behalf of a charitable organization; or utilizing any emblem, device, or printed matter belonging to or associated with a charitable organization; or otherwise representing that any part of the contributions received will be donated to a charitable organization without first being authorized in writing to do so by the charitable organization;
- (2) Utilizing a name, symbol, or statement so closely related or similar to that used by another charitable organization, public official, or public agency that its use would tend to confuse or mislead a solicited person; or
- (3) Representing when soliciting funds that a charity will be the recipient of the funds when the professional solicitor or his employer pursuant to a contract is allowed to or will receive more than fifty percent (50%) of the gross receipts of the funds solicited as his compensation. It shall be a defense in any action brought to enforce this subsection for the professional solicitor to show that he disclosed in a clear and conspicuous manner to the prospective donor the percentage of the funds which he was allowed by contract to receive.

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