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Brief Description: Regulating charitable solicitations.

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Revises provisions regulating the solicitation of charitable contributions.

Establishes disclosure requirements when solicitations are made in person, by telephone, or by advertisement.

Provides that a charitable organization which contracts with a commercial fund raiser must require both parties to comply with the law.

Requires a written authorization to use the name of an organization in connection with the solicitation of contributions.

Limits the hours for telephone solicitations and prohibits harassment or intimidation.

Requires a record of the names of donors to be maintained for one year.

Enhances penalty provisions for willful violation of RCW 19.09.100 and for a false claim that the solicitor is a law enforcement officer.

Authorizes the attorney general to make investigations to determine if a organization's registration should be granted, denied, suspended, or revoked.

Establishes hearing procedures and authorizes civil penalties.
Repeals RCW 19.09.078.