

Charitable Solicitation Licensing Charitable/Sponsor Organizations License Fee Scale

The license fee for standard license renewal applicants is set by statute, North Carolina Gen. Stat. §131F-8(a), on a sliding scale based upon the amount of "contributions" received during the immediate preceding fiscal year.

Contributions, for this purpose, are defined in North Carolina Gen. Stat. § 131F-2(5) as "a promise, pledge, grant of any money or property, financial assistance, or any other thing of value in response to a solicitation. 'Contribution' includes, in the case of a charitable organization or sponsor offering a good or service to the public, the excess of the price at which the charitable organization or sponsor or any person acting on behalf of the charitable organization or sponsor sells the good or service to the public over the fair market value of the good or service. 'Contribution' does not include bona fide fees, dues, or assessments paid by members if the membership is not conferred solely as a consideration for making a contribution in response to a solicitation. 'Contribution' does not include funds obtained by a charitable organization or sponsor under government grants or contracts."

- **No fee is due**, if your organization received less than \$5,000 in contributions.
- **A fee of \$50.00 is due**, if your organization received less than \$100,000 in contributions.
- **A fee of \$100.00 is due**, if your organization received at least \$100,000 but less than \$200,000 in contributions.
- **A fee of \$200.00 is due**, if your organization received \$200,000 or more in contributions.

Any charitable organization or sponsor which fails to file the renewal information by the due date shall be assessed a **late filing fee of \$25.00 per month or part of a month** after the due date on which the renewal information was due to be filed or after the period of the extension granted for the filing.

NOTE: If you are a parent organization or association filing on behalf of one or more chapters, branches, members, or affiliates that is unfamiliar with how to calculate your fee, please review North Carolina Gen. Stat. §131F-8(c) or please feel free to contact our office.