

(2) THE COMMISSION MAY REFER CHARGES, COMPLAINTS, OR CLAIMS MADE BY ITSELF OR OTHER PERSONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE TO A HEARING BOARD DESIGNATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION, ALL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE FULL COMMISSION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO PROCEEDINGS BEFORE A HEARING BOARD. DECISIONS BY A HEARING BOARD SHALL BE BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IN WRITING, AND FILED WITH THE FULL COMMISSION.

(3) UNLESS THE COMMISSION OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS DETERMINES, WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE FILING BY A HEARING BOARD OF ITS DECISION, THAT A FULL HEARING BY THE COMMISSION IS REQUIRED, THE DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A FINAL DECISION WHICH MAY BE APPEALED BY AN AGGRIEVED PARTY DIRECTLY TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANY COUNTY, AND THAT DECISION BY THE HEARING BOARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED A FINAL DECISION OF THE COMMISSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act applies to claims arising from transactions or events occurring on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 117

(House Bill 1289)

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection - Charitable Organizations

FOR the purpose of promoting informed decision making by the public concerning charitable donations by requiring a certain disclosure statement to be included in certain contribution solicitations and receipts; repealing a certain limitation on expenses for fund-raising activity; altering certain registration requirements for charitable organizations; providing for regulation of certain educational, health, and community charitable organizations; raising the contribution threshold below which certain charitable organizations are exempt from certain regulatory requirements; repealing the requirement for a certain exemption statement; changing the filing fee for charitable organizations; requiring charitable organizations to file annual reports with the Secretary of State under certain conditions and allowing certain documents to be filed in