

ATTENTION

DETACHMENTS AND SUBSIDIARY GROUPS

Effective, as of July 1st, 2010, we are no longer required to register to solicit funds under Florida Statue # 496.405.

The new law (Florida Statue 496.406 sub 3) has changed this requirement.

It reads as follows: 496.406 Exemption from registration-

The following charitable organizations and sponsors are exempt from the requirements of Florida Statue 496.405: "Any division, department, post, or chapter of a veteran's service organization granted a federal charter under Title 36, United States Code."

The Marine Corps League and its subsidiaries are Federally Chartered Veteran Service Organizations and clearly fall under Title 36, Sub Title II, Part B, Chapter 1401, United States Code and therefore, it is my interpretation that the Marine Corps League detachments and the League Subsidiary groups in Florida, are exempt from filling/registering to solicit funds in the State of Florida. **Each detachment must first register and submit the fee, making note of the fact that you qualify for exemption under this new statue. The State of Florida will then advise you that you do in fact qualify for the exemption.**

Subsidiary Organizations: Ref Nat'l Administrative Procedures Chapter Eight, Section 800.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary

Military Order of Devil Dogs

Military Order of Devil Dog Fleas

Young Marines of the Marine Corps league

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Cona

William G. Cona
Department of Florida
Judge Advocate