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[PL 2011, c. 286, Pt. A, §10 (AMD).]

**2. Publication.** Nothing contained in this section shall prevent the publication of names of contributors without their written consents in an annual or other periodic report issued by a charitable organization for the purpose of reporting on its operations and affairs to its membership or for the purpose of reporting contributions to contributors.

[PL 1977, c. 488, §1 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1977, c. 488, §1 (NEW). PL 2011, c. 286, Pt. A, §10 (AMD).

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