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HOUSE BILL NO. 639

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-124.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to elections; administration; acceptance of certain gifts and funding; approval required.

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Committee Referral Pending

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 24.2-124.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 24.2-124.1. Acceptance of certain gifts and funding; approval required.

The State Board, the Department, each local electoral board, and all offices of the general registrar shall not solicit, accept, use, or dispose of any money, ~~or grants, property, or services of more than \$1,000~~ given by a private individual or nongovernmental entity for the purpose of funding voter education and outreach programs, voter registration programs, or any other expense incurred in the conduct of elections *unless acceptance of such funding has been approved by a two-thirds majority vote of all members of the State Board or the local governing body.*

This section shall not be construed to prohibit ~~(i) the operation of a polling place or voter satellite office in a facility furnished by a private individual or nongovernmental entity that otherwise meets the requirements for polling places provided in §§ 24.2-310 and 24.2-310.1 or voter satellite offices provided in § 24.2-701.2~~ ~~or (ii) any acceptance of a federal government grant funded in whole or part by donations from private individuals or nongovernmental entities.~~

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