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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 639**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

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

6 Patron—Krizek

7 Committee Referral Pending

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That § 24.2-124.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**10 **§ 24.2-124.1. Acceptance of certain gifts and funding; approval required.**11 The State Board, the Department, each local electoral board, and all offices of the general registrar shall
12 not solicit, accept, use, or dispose of any money, ~~or grants, property, or services~~ of more than \$1,000 given
13 by a private individual or nongovernmental entity for the purpose of funding voter education and outreach
14 programs, voter registration programs, or any other expense incurred in the conduct of elections *unless*
15 *acceptance of such funding has been approved by a two-thirds majority vote of all members of the State*
16 *Board or the local governing body.*17 This section shall not be construed to prohibit (i) the operation of a polling place or voter satellite office in
18 a facility furnished by a private individual or nongovernmental entity that otherwise meets the requirements
19 for polling places provided in §§ 24.2-310 and 24.2-310.1 or voter satellite offices provided in § 24.2-701.2
20 or (ii) any acceptance of a federal government grant funded in whole or part by donations from private
21 individuals or nongovernmental entities.

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