

SENATE BILL NO. 1180

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Ebbin)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-124.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to elections administration; acceptance of certain services, money, and grants permitted.

**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 prohibited.**

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, grants, property, or services given by a private individual or nongovernmental entity for the purpose of funding voter education ~~and~~, outreach programs, or voter registration programs, ~~or any other expense incurred in the conduct of elections.~~

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) acceptance of a federal government grant funded in whole or part by donations from private individuals or nongovernmental entities;.

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