

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 643

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[Reported February 12, 2026, from the Committee on
the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §3-12-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to
2 repeal §3-12-2, §3-12-3, §3-12-4, §3-12-5, §3-12-6, §3-12-7, §3-12-8, §3-12-9, §3-12-10,
3 §3-12-11, §3-12-12, §3-12-13, §3-12-14, §3-12-15, and §3-12-16, relating to discontinuing
4 the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Public Campaign Financing Program; and
5 transferring any unexpended balance remaining to the General Revenue Fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 12. WEST VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS PUBLIC CAMPAIGN
FINANCING PILOT PROGRAM.**

**§3-12-1. ~~Short title.~~ Termination of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Public
Campaign Financing Program.**

1 ~~This article is known as the "West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Public Campaign~~
2 ~~Financing Program."~~ The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Campaign Financing Pilot
3 Program established pursuant to this article will terminate on June 30, 2026: *Provided*, That on
4 or after July 1, 2026, any unexpended balance remaining in the Supreme Court of Appeals Public
5 Campaign Financing Fund shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund.

§3-12-2. Legislative findings and declarations.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-3. Definitions.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-4. Alternative public campaign financing option.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-5. Supreme Court of Appeals Public Campaign Financing Fund.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-6. Sources of revenue for the fund.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-7. Declaration of intent.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-8. Exploratory period; contributions; expenditures.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-9. Qualifying contributions.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-10. Certification of candidates.

1 [Repealed]

**§3-12-11. Schedule and amount of Supreme Court of Appeals Public Campaign Financing
Fund payments.**

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-12. Restrictions on contributions and expenditures.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-13. Reporting requirements.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-14. Duties of the State Election Commission; Secretary of State.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-15. Criminal penalties.

1 [Repealed]

§3-12-16. Civil penalties.

1 [Repealed]