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### House Bill 4631

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Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §3-1B-11, relating to political campaign contributions or donations received by  
3 an elected official who switches political parties while serving in the office to which elected;  
4 requiring return of funds if requested by a contributor.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 1B. FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES.**

**§3-1B-11. Return of campaign contributions required under certain circumstances.**

1 Any elected official who switches political parties while serving in the office to which the  
2 official is elected shall return any applicable campaign contributions or donations if requested by  
3 a contributor.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the return of certain campaign contributions if an elected official switches political parties while serving in office.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.