

# SUPPORT HB 4375

## Voluntary Employee Retirement Accounts (VERA)

Today, a secure retirement is out of reach for thousands of West Virginians, especially those who work for small businesses. AARP is fighting for a commonsense solution to help West Virginians save. HB 4375 would create voluntary, portable accounts that would make it easier for people to build their own private retirement savings, so they can take control of their future and live independently as they age.




67 percent of West Virginia residents age 45 and older say they **feel very or somewhat anxious about having enough money to live comfortably through their retirement years.**



65 percent of respondents would strongly or somewhat **support a state-run retirement plan that was voluntary, flexible and professionally managed.**

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