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**NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED
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AGENCY: Secretary of State TITLE NUMBER: 153

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES ☐ NO ☒

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: 9

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Elimination of Precinct Registration Books

THE ABOVE RULE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

AUTHORIZATION IS CITED IN (house or senate bill number) SB 333

SECTION Section 64-9-13(a), PASSED ON March 11, 2000

THIS RULE IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THIS RULE BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON THE
FOLLOWING DATE: June 12, 2000



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**TITLE 153
LEGISLATIVE RULE
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**SERIES 3
ELIMINATION OF PRECINCT REGISTRATION BOOKS**

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§153-9-1. General.

1.1. Scope. – This rule provides for implementation of state law relating to the maintenance of state voter registration records.

1.2. Authority. – W.Va. Code §3-2-21.

1.3. Filing Date. – April 25, 2000

1.4. Effective Date. – June 12, 2000

§153-9-2. Definitions.

2.1. "State Uniform Data System" means a uniform software program and system of digitized electronic storage of voter registration records.

2.2. "Precinct Registration Books" means the hard-cover books which contain the voter registration records.

§153-9-3. Elimination of separate precinct registration books.

A county may eliminate precinct registrations books after it has officially adopted the State Uniform Data System.

3.2. The State Uniform Data System shall contain the following information for each voter:

3.2.1. first, middle and last name; and,

3.2.2. residence address including city, county, number and street or RFD
and

Zip number;

3.2.3. mailing address, if any;

- 3.2.4. date of birth;
- 3.2.5. gender;
- 3.2.6. last four numbers of social security number;
- 3.2.7. party affiliation;
- 3.2.8. registration number;
- 3.2.9. precinct number;
- 3.2.10. date of registration;
- 3.2.11. record of name, address and party changes;
- 3.2.12. voting record;
- 3.2.13. voter's signature.

3.3. The county may use State Uniform Voter Data System voter records as precinct registration records after they have been approved by the secretary of state.

3.4. When the State Uniform Voter Data System is adopted and is in successful use, the county clerk may apply to eliminate the use of precinct registration books by applying in writing to the secretary of state. The written request shall include:

3.4.1. the vendor and the name of the State Uniform Voter Data used by the county; and,

3.4.2. a certified copy of an actual voter record which includes the information required under subsection 3.2. of this section.

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§§64-9-13. Secretary of state.

(b) The legislative rule filed in the state register on the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine, authorized under the authority of section twenty-one, article two, chapter three of this code, modified by the secretary of state to meet the objections of the legislative rule-making review committee and refiled in the state register on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine, relating to the secretary of state (elimination of precinct registration books, 153 CSR 9), is authorized.