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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

TO:		Ken Hechler, Secretary of State, State Register	
TO:		Cindy Smith Secretary of State Capitol Complex Bldg. 1, Suite 157-K	
FROM:		Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee	
Propose	d Rule:	Agencies Designated to Provide Voter Registration Services, 153CS	R28
The Leg	islative I	Rule-Making Review Committee recommends that the West Virginia Leg	islature:
1.	Authori	ze the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule (a) as originally filed (b) as modified by the agency	~
2.	Authorize the agency to promulgate part of the Legislative rule; a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.		
3.	Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.		
4.	modifie	ze the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule as d with certain amendments; amendments and a nt of reasons for such recommendation is attached.	
5.	Recomm	nends that the Legislative rule be withdrawn; a statement	

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Agency: Secretary of State

Subject: Agencies Designated to Provide Voter Registration

Services, 153CSR28

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IV. IS THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE NECESSARY TO FULLY ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STATUTE UNDER WHICH THE PROPOSED RULE WAS PROMULGATED?

Yes.

V. IS THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE REASONABLE, ESPECIALLY AS

IT AFFECTS THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR OF

PERSONS AFFECTED BY IT?

Yes.

VI. CAN THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE BE MADE LESS COMPLEX OR MORE READILY UNDERSTANDABLE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

No.

WII. WAS THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE PROMULGATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 29A, ARTICLE 3 AND WITH ANY REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE CODE?

Yes.

VIII. OTHER