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January 7, 2000

Honorable Ken Hechler
Secretary of State
Building 1, Suite 157K
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305-0770

Re: CSR Title 175 - Series 4
Amendment to an Existing Rule

OFFICE OF WEST VIRGINIA
SECRETARY OF STATE
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Dear Secretary Hechler:

On August 6, 1999, this office filed a proposed Legislative Rule relating to amending CSR Title 175 - Series 4, Retail Sale Of Wine In Grocery Stores, Wine Specialty Shops, and Private Wine Restaurants.

A public comment period followed, after which the West Virginia Secretary of Tax and Revenue approved its filing in your office and with the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee for review.

Following several appearances before the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee, it has become readily apparent to me that resolution of major issues involved in the proposed Rule need additional research and evaluation by this office.

Therefore, it is my desire that the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee withhold further consideration of this proposed Legislative Rule until such time as I am convinced that we have developed a proposed Rule with more meaningful content in all of its areas.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Proposed Rule, as submitted, be temporarily withdrawn from the Legislative Rule Making Review Committee and returned to this office.

Very Truly Yours,

Donald L. Stemple
Commissioner

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