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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AGENCY: Insurance Commission

RULE: 114 CSR 103. Bail Bondsmen in Criminal Cases

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§ 33-2-10 and 51-10-8

DATE FILED AS AN EMERGENCY RULE: October 4, 2022

Following review under W. Va. Code §29A-3-15a, which requires the Secretary of State to determine that the agency filing such emergency rule: 1) has not exceeded the scope of law authorizing or directing the promulgation thereof; 2) has shown that an emergency exists justifying the promulgation of an emergency rule; and 3) filed the emergency rule in compliance with W. Va. Code §29A-3-15, it is the decision of the Secretary of State that the above emergency rule is **Approved**.

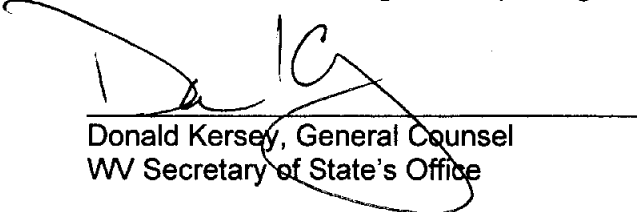
It is the determination of the Secretary of State that this proposal qualifies under the definition of an emergency as defined in §29A-3-15(f):

(1) For the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare;

(2) to comply with a time limitation established by the W. Va. Code or by a federal statute or regulation; or

(3) to prevent substantial harm to the public interest.

Additional notes or comments (if any): This emergency amendment was made by the Insurance Commission at the request of the LRMRC to comport certain definitions to those approved by LRMRC during interims, thereby avoiding different definitions between the existing in-effect emergency rule and the expected post-2023 legislative session rule-making bundle passage.

  
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