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**West Virginia Ethics Commission's Notice of Withdrawal of
Legislative Rule, Title 158, Series 12, Lobbying**

The West Virginia Ethics Commission filed an electronic "Notice of Agency Approval of a Proposed Rule and Filing with the Legislative Rule-Making Committee" for Title 158, Series 12, Lobbying, with the Secretary of State's Office on July 7, 2023.

West Virginia Code § 29A-3-14 states, in relevant part:

(a) Any legislative rule proposed by an agency may be withdrawn by the agency any time before passage of a law authorizing or authorizing and directing its promulgation, but no such action shall be construed to affect the validity, force or effect of a law enacted authorizing or authorizing and directing the promulgation of an authorized legislative rule or exercising compliance with such law. The agency shall file a notice of any such action in the state register.

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Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 29A-3-14(a), the Ethics Commission hereby withdraws proposed Legislative Rule, Title 158, Series 12, Lobbying.

Sincerely,

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cc: Adair Burgess,
Director of Legislative Rule-Making