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NOTICE OF SUNSET PROVISION EXTENSION REQUEST

AGENCY: Secretary Of State TITLE-SERIES: 153-45
RULE TYPE: Legislative CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: WV Code 39-4-25, 39-4-37(h), 39-4-38(g)
RULE NAME: 153-45 Standards and Guidelines for Electronic Notarization, Remote Online Notarization, and Remote Ink Notarization

PLEASE SELECT A SUNSET PROVISION OPTION:

☒ EXTEND THE SUNSET DATE OF THE RULE.

5 REQUESTED NUMBER OF YEARS FOR EXTENSION (SUBJECT TO LRMRC REVIEW).

☐ LET THIS RULE EXPIRE.

PLEASE INDICATE IF THIS RULE INCLUDES:

RELEVANT FEDERAL STATUTES OR REGULATIONS ☐ INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE ☐

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE RULE:

The rule establishes the requirements for electronic notarization and remote online notarization of electronic documents, as well as remote ink notarization of paper documents.

SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER THE REASONS FOR REQUESTING A SUNSET PROVISION EXTENSION:

Affirms the regulatory mandate remains effective

SUMMARIZE IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE MANNER THE OVERALL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE RULE:

A. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON REVENUES OF STATE GOVERNMENT:

N/A

B. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE LEGISLATIVE RULE ON THE STATE OR ITS RESIDENTS:

N/A

C. FISCAL NOTE DETAIL:

Effect of Proposal	Fiscal Year		
	2026 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	2027 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	Fiscal Year (Upon Full Implementation)
1. Estimated Total Cost	0	0	0
Personal Services	0	0	0
Current Expenses	0	0	0
Repairs and Alterations	0	0	0
Assets	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
2. Estimated Total Revenues	0	0	0

D. EXPLANATION OF ABOVE ESTIMATES (INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT):

N/A

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Yes

David Cook -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.

