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Office of West Virginia
Secretary Of State

NOTICE OF SUNSET PROVISION EXTENSION REQUEST

AGENCY: Secretary Of State

TITLE-SERIES: 153-30

RULE TYPE: Legislative CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: WV Code 39A-3-3

RULE NAME: 153-30 Use of Digital Signatures

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 state agencies intending to use or accept electronic signatures on filings and other messages in electronic form which require the signature of an authorized person. The rule extends the sunset provision.

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

To provide continuity with the regulations and legislative mandate.

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.