



WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

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August 12, 2026

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

To: Kris Warner, Secretary of State, State Register

To: David Cook
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building 1
Suite 157K
Charleston, WV 25305

From: Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

Proposed Rule: Standards and Guidelines for Electronic Notarization, Remote Online Notarization, and Remote Ink Notarization, 153-45

Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee Recommends that the West Virginia Legislature

1. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule:

- (A) as originally filed
(B) as modified by the agency

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2. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.

3. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule as modified with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached.

4. Recommends that the Legislative rule be withdrawn; a statement of reasons for the recommendation is attached.

5. Recommends that the Legislative rule be rejected; a statement of reasons for the recommendation is attached.

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