

2 **H. B. 4227**

3 (By Delegate(s) Brown, Poling, D., Fleischauer, Talbott, and
4 Overington)

5 [Introduced January 19, 2012; referred to the Committee on
6 Finance then the Judiciary.]

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10 A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of
11 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the
12 Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating
13 to the general management and preservation of state records.

14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

15 That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,
16 as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 **ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO**
18 **PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

19 **§64-9-1. Secretary of State.**

20 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the twenty-
21 ninth day of July, two thousand eleven, authorized under the
22 authority of three, article three-a, chapter three, of this code,
23 modified by the Secretary of State to meet the objections of the
24 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State
25 Register on the twelfth day of January, two thousand twelve,

1 relating to the Secretary of State (general management and
2 preservation of state records, [153 CSR 42](#)), is authorized.

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4 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary
5 of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the General
6 Management and Preservation of State Records.

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8 This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and
9 underscoring have been omitted.