

1 paperless environment;

2 (3) Provide business owners with the option to electronically:

3 (A) Make application, including the payment of fees, for permits and licenses;

4 (B) Make application, including the payment of fees, for the renewal of permits and licenses;

5 (C) File annual reports;

6 (D) Pay unemployment taxes;

7 (E) Pay workers' compensation premiums;

8 (F) Pay sales and use taxes; and

9 (G) Pay any other fees or remittances that the business owners are subject to under state law.

10 (4) Provide businesses with downloadable access to all editable forms that are necessary for

11 compliance with all reporting and filing requirements with the following agencies:

12 (A) West Virginia State Tax Department;

13 (B) Workforce West Virginia;

14 (C) West Virginia Insurance Commissioner;

15 (D) West Virginia Division of Labor; and

16 (E) West Virginia Secretary of State.

17 (5) Provide for the electronic filing of documents by city, county and local governments.

18 (b) The Secretary of State shall establish a consolidated call center to be staffed by trained
19 and knowledgeable persons who are able to assist businesses obtain information and services relating
20 to compliance with state law.

21 (c) The Secretary of State shall:

22 (1) Develop the requirements of the web-based business portal by August 31, 2015, including

1 but not limited to:

2 (A) Establishing, through cooperative efforts, the standards and requirements necessary to
3 design, build, implement and maintain the business portal; and

4 (B) Establishing the standards and requirements necessary for a state or local agency to
5 participate in the business portal;

6 (2) Coordinate and cooperate with the appropriate entities to facilitate the payment by
7 businesses of any payments or remittances made pursuant to this section, via the web-based business
8 portal; and

9 (3) Propose rules for legislative approval, in accordance with the provisions of article three,
10 chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, to implement the provisions of this article.