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**H. B. 2355**

(By Delegate Sobonya)

[Introduced January 26, 2015; referred to the  
Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the  
standards and guidelines for electronic notarization.

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

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

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

**§64-9-1. Secretary of State.**

The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 1, 2014, authorized under the  
authority of section twenty-five, article four, chapter thirty-nine of this code, modified by the  
Secretary of State to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and  
refiled in the State Register on September 9, 2014, relating to the Secretary of State (standards and

1 guidelines for electronic notarization, [153 CSR 45](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Standards and Guidelines for Electronic Notarization.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.