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**Senate Bill No. 225**  
(By Senator Snyder)

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[Introduced January 14, 2015; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary  
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,  
11 relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the  
12 standards and guidelines for electronic notarization.

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

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

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

18 **§64-9-1. Secretary of State.**

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

1 refiled in the State Register on September 9, 2014, relating to the Secretary of State (standards and  
2 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, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.