

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Senate Bill 216

BY SENATOR MAYNARD

[Introduced January 11, 2018; Referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedures
3 for handling ballots and counting write-in votes in counties using optical scan ballots.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§64-9-1. Secretary of State.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2017, authorized under the
2 authority of §3-1A-6 of this code, modified by the Secretary of State to meet the objections of the
3 Legislative Rule-making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 12,
4 2017, relating to the Secretary of State (procedures for handling ballots and counting write-in
5 votes in counties using optical scan ballots, [153 CSR 27](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedures for handling ballots and counting write-in votes in counties using optical scan ballots.

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