

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

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## **Senate Bill 214**

BY SENATOR SYPOLT

[Introduced February 11, 2021; 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 guidelines  
 3 and standards for electronic notarization.

*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 June 25, 2020, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §39-4-25 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 4,  
 4 2020, relating to the Secretary of State (guidelines and standards for electronic notarization, [153](#)  
 5 [CSR 45](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to guidelines and standards for electronic notarization.

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