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Senate Bill 469

By Senators Maynard, Stollings, Rucker, and Woodrum

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the Committee on the Judiciary]

A BILL to amend and reenact §39-4-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting personal appearance by video technology before notarial officer.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 4. REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS.

§39-4-6. Personal appearance required.

If a notarial act relates to a statement made in or a signature executed on a record, the individual making the statement or executing the signature shall appear personally before the notarial officer. ~~An~~ For the purposes of this section, an individual making the statement or executing the signature ~~does not appear~~ appears personally if the appearance is by video ~~or audio~~ technology. ~~even if the video is synchronous~~

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit personal appearance by video technology.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.