

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Senate Bill 390

BY SENATOR SYPOLT

[Introduced January 17, 2022; 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 standards
3 and guidelines for electronic notarization, remote online notarization, and remote ink
4 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 July 30, 2021, authorized under the
2 authority of §39-4-37 and §39-4-38 of this code, modified by the Secretary of State to meet the
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
4 December 29, 2021, relating to the Secretary of State (Standards and Guidelines for Electronic
5 Notarization, Remote Online Notarization, and Remote Ink Notarization, [153 CSR 45](#)), is
6 authorized.

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

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