

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4162

By Delegate Smith

[Introduced January 10, 2024; Referred
to Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
 2 authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to guidelines for
 3 the use of nicknames and other designations on the ballot.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§64-9-1. Secretary of State.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2023, 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 October 25, 2023,
 4 relating to the Secretary of State (guidelines for the use of nicknames and other designations on
 5 the ballot, [153 CSR 14](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to guidelines for the use of nicknames and other designations on the ballot.

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