

1 **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

2 **for**

3 **H. B. 3214**

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5 (By Delegates Manypenny, and Guthrie)

6 (By Request of the Secretary of State)

7 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization]

8 (February 23, 2011)

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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §29-4-15 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended, relating to designating specific criteria
12 for seals of notary commissioners.

13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

14 That §29-4-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
15 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

16 **ARTICLE 4. NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS.**

17 **§29-4-15. Seal of such notary commissioner.**

18 ~~Every such commissioner shall provide an official seal on~~
19 ~~which shall be inscribed his or her name and residence and the~~
20 ~~words "Commissioner for West Virginia". An impression or stamped~~
21 ~~imprint of such seal, together with his or her signature, shall be~~
22 ~~forthwith transmitted to and filed in the office of the Secretary~~
23 ~~of State.~~

24 (a) Every notary commissioner shall provide an official
25 seal. The seal shall be a rubber stamp and shall contain:

26 (1) The words "Official Seal";

1 (2) The words "Commissioner for West Virginia";

2 (3) The name of the notary commissioner exactly as he or she
3 writes his or her official signature;

4 (4) The notary commissioner's resident city and state;

5 (5) The words "My Commission Expires" and the date of
6 expiration of the notary commissioner's commission.

7 (b) Every notary commissioner shall file a stamped imprint of
8 the seal, together with his or her signature, in the office of the
9 Secretary of State.

10 (c) No person holding a commission on the effective date of
11 the reenactment of this section in the regular session of 2011 is
12 required to obtain or use a rubber stamp seal with these
13 specifications prior to the expiration of that commission.