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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

Senate Bill No. 582

(SENATORS MILLER AND WILLIAMS, *original sponsors*)

[Passed March 4, 2011; to take effect July 1, 2011.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact §29-4-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to commissioners appointed by the Governor to acknowledge signatures; and designating specific criteria for seals of commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 4. NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS.

§29-4-15. Seal of such commissioner.

- 1 (a) Each commissioner shall have an official seal which
- 2 shall be a rubber stamp and shall contain:
 - 3 (1) The words “Official Seal”;
 - 4 (2) The words “Commissioner for West Virginia”;
 - 5 (3) The commissioner’s name exactly as it is written as an
 - 6 official signature;

7 (4) The city and state of residence of the commissioner;

8 (5) The words “My Commission Expires” and the date of
9 expiration of the commission.

10 (b) A stamped imprint of the seal, together with the official
11 signature, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of
12 State.

13 (c) A person holding a commission prior to July 1, 2011, is
14 not required to obtain or use a rubber stamp seal with the
15 specifications set out in subsection (a) of this section, prior
16 to the expiration of that commission.