

2 **Senate Bill No. 317**

3 (By Senator Minard)

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5 [Introduced January 18, 2012; referred to the Committee on the  
6 Judiciary.]  
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of  
11 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the  
12 Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating  
13 to the Vote-by-Mail Pilot Project Phase 2: Voting by Mail.

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

15 That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,  
16 as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

19 **§64-9-1. Secretary of State.**

20 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the twenty-  
21 ninth day of July, two thousand eleven, authorized under the  
22 authority of section three, article three-a, chapter three, of this

1 code, modified by the Secretary of State to meet the objections of  
2 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the  
3 State Register on the twenty-third day of December, two thousand  
4 eleven, relating to the Secretary of State (Vote-by-Mail Pilot  
5 Project Phase 2: Voting by Mail, [153 CSR 39](#)), is authorized.

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7 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary  
8 of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Vote-by-  
9 Mail Pilot Project Phase 2: Voting by Mail.

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