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House Bill 4229

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[Introduced January 18, 2022; Referred to the
Committee on Government Organization then 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.