

1 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

2 FOR

3 **Senate Bill No. 582**

4 (By Senators Miller and Williams)

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6 [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;
7 reported 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 commissioners appointed by the
12 Governor to acknowledge signatures; and designating specific
13 criteria for seals of commissioners.

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

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

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

18 **§29-4-15. Seal of such commissioner.**

19 (a) Each commissioner shall have an official seal which shall
20 be a rubber stamp and shall contain:

21 (1) The words "Official Seal";

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

23 (3) The commissioner's name exactly as it is written as an
24 official signature;

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

1 (5) The words "My Commission Expires" and the date of
2 expiration of the commission.

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

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



(NOTE: Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.)

§29-4-15 has been completely rewritten; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.)