WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2016 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 4608

(BY DELEGATE STATLER)

[Originating in the Committee on Government

Organization; February 26, 2016.]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
- 2 designated §12-3-10g, relating to requiring the State Auditor to consider for payment a
- 3 claim submitted by an electronically generated invoice.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new

2 section, designated §12-3-10g, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND DEDUCTIONS.

§12-3-10g. Acceptance by Auditor for payment of a claim submitted by electronically generated invoices.

- 1 <u>The State Auditor may consider an agency-generated electronic invoice as an original</u> 2 <u>invoice pursuant to section ten of this article and any applicable rules approved thereto if the</u> 3 <u>invoice contains the vendor name, vendor address, invoice number, invoice date, invoice amount,</u> 4 <u>description of the items purchased or services provided, purchase order number and contract</u> 5 <u>number, where applicable, and date of service provided or goods received: *Provided*, That</u>
- 6 agency-generated computer invoices may be considered for payment only if the agency has an
- 7 established financial system which has been subjected to a financial audit by the Legislative
- 8 Auditor or by an independent certified public accountant, duly licensed and in good standing.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.