

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 371

BY Senator Rucker

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to loan and grant
3 programs under the Help America Vote Act for the purchase of voting equipment, election
4 systems, software, services, and upgrades.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§64-9-1. Secretary of State.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on June 24, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §3-1-48 of this code, relating to the Secretary of State (loan and grant programs under
3 the Help America Vote Act for the purchase of voting equipment, election systems, software,
4 services, and upgrades, [153 CSR 10](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to loan and grant programs under the Help America Vote Act for the purchase of voting equipment, election systems, software, services, and upgrades.

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