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AN ACT to repeal sections two, two-a, two-b, nine, ten and eleven, article four, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new chapter, designated chapter twenty-nine-c, relating to the uniform notaries act; general provisions; short title; purposes and rules of construction; prospective effect of act; construction against implicit repeal; notary public notarization defined; severability; repeal; time of taking effect; appointment provisions; appointment; jurisdiction and term; local or district offices; powers; limitations on powers; exception for attorneys and their employees; duties; forms and procedures; acknowledgment forms; affirmation; procedure; form; executing witness form; certified facsimiles of documents; procedure; form; liability; fines and imprisonment; liability of notary and sureties; liability of employer of notary; proximate cause; revocation of commission; action for injunction; certificate of authority.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two, two-a, two-b, nine, ten and eleven, article four, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new chapter, designated chapter twenty-nine-c, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 29C. UNIFORM NOTARY ACT.

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

§29C-1-101. Short title.

1 This article shall be known and may be cited as the
2 “uniform notary act.”

§29C-1-102. Purposes and rules of construction.

1 (a) This article shall be construed and applied to
2 promote its underlying purposes and policies.

3 (b) The underlying purposes and policies of this article
4 are:

5 (1) To simplify, clarify and modernize the law governing
6 notaries public;

7 (2) To make uniform notary laws among the states
8 enacting it; and

9 (3) To promote, serve and protect the public interest.

10 (c) In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

11 (1) Words in the singular number include the plural, and
12 words in the plural number include the singular;

13 (2) Words of the masculine gender include the feminine
14 and the neuter; and

15 (3) Words of the neuter gender may refer to any gender
16 when the sense so indicates.

§29C-1-103. Prospective effect of act.

1 This article applies prospectively. Nothing in this article
2 shall be construed to revoke any notary public commission
3 existing on the effective date of this article. All renewals of
4 notarial commissions shall be obtained in accordance with
5 this article.

§29C-1-104. Construction against implicit repeal.

1 This article is intended to provide comprehensive and
2 unified coverage of the subject matter. Therefore, no part of

3 it shall be construed to be impliedly repealed or amended by
4 subsequent legislation if that construction can be avoided.

§29C-1-105. Notary public and notarization defined.

1 (a) The terms "notary public" or "notary" are used
2 interchangeably to mean any individual appointed and
3 commissioned to perform notarial acts.

4 (b) "Notarization" means the performance of a notarial
5 act.

§29C-1-106. Effective date.

1 This article shall take effect the first day of July, one
2 thousand nine hundred eighty-four.

ARTICLE 2. APPOINTMENT PROVISIONS.

PART I. OFFICE PROVISIONS.

§29C-2-101. Appointment.

1 (a) Upon application under this article, the governor
2 may appoint and commission persons as a notary public in
3 this state.

4 (b) The governor may not appoint and commission as a
5 notary public any person who submits an application
6 containing substantial and material misstatement or
7 omission of fact.

8 (c) The secretary of state shall administer the article and
9 may issue rules and regulations, in accordance with the
10 provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a, to make the article
11 effective.

§29C-2-102. Jurisdiction and term.

1 Notaries may perform notarial acts in any part of this
2 state for a term of ten years, unless sooner removed.

PART II. QUALIFYING.

§29C-2-201. Application.

1 Every applicant for appointment and commission as a
2 notary public shall complete an application to be filed with
3 the secretary of state stating:

4 (a) That he is a citizen of the United States, or if he is not
5 a citizen of the United States, that he is a citizen or national

6 of a country that permits American citizens to become
7 notaries public therein;

8 (b) If he is a citizen of the United States, that he is a
9 qualified elector of a state at the time of his application;

10 (c) That he is able to read and write English;

11 (d) The address of his business or residence in this state;

12 (e) His social security number, if he has one; and

13 (f) That during the past ten years his commission as a
14 notary public has not been revoked.

§29C-2-202. Qualifying fee.

1 Every applicant for appointment and commission as a
2 notary public shall pay to the secretary of state a fee of ~~ten~~
3 dollars.

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§29C-2-203. Applicant's endorsers.

1 Every applicant for appointment and commission as a
2 notary public shall submit to the secretary of state
3 endorsements from three qualified electors of this state, in
4 the following form:

5 I, (name of endorser), a
6 qualified elector of this state, believe to the best of my
7 knowledge, the applicant is a person of good moral
8 character and integrity and capable of performing notarial
9 acts.

10
11 (Endorser's signature and address)

§29C-2-204. Applicant's oath.

1 Every applicant for appointment and commission as a
2 notary public shall take the following oath in the presence
3 of a person qualified to administer an oath in this state:

4 I, (name of applicant),
5 solemnly swear or affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that
6 the answers to all questions in this application are true,
7 complete and correct; that I have carefully read the notaries
8 public law of this State; and, if appointed and
9 commissioned as a notary public, I will perform faithfully,
10 to the best of my ability, all notarial acts in accordance with
11 the law.

12
13 (Signature of applicant)

14 Subscribed and sworn or affirmed before me this
 15 day of, 19..... The undersigned notary public
 16 further certifies that (name of
 17 applicant), is known to me to be the applicant and elector
 18 who executed the within application for appointment and
 19 commission as a notary public and acknowledged to me that
 20 he or she executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

21
 22 (Official signature and official seal of notary)

§29C-2-205. Bond.

1 Every applicant for appointment and commission as a
 2 notary public shall submit to the secretary of state an
 3 executed bond commencing at least thirty days after the
 4 date the applicant mails his application to the secretary of
 5 state with a term of ten years, in the sum of five hundred
 6 dollars, with, as surety thereon, a company qualified to
 7 write surety bonds in this state, or upon a personal surety,
 8 such surety bond shall be signed in the office of the county
 9 clerk of the county in which the notary or his surety resides:
 10 *Provided*, That the county clerk shall certify that the surety
 11 owns real property in that county of an assessed value of
 12 more than double the amount of the bond: *Provided*,
 13 *however*, That where the surety is not assessed with
 14 sufficient property in the county in which bond is being
 15 executed, justification of surety shall be required by the
 16 clerk. The bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful
 17 performance of all notarial acts in accordance with this
 18 article.

§29C-2-206. Confidential application.

1 Information in the application for appointment, except
 2 for the applicant's name and address, is confidential and
 3 may not be disclosed by an official or employee having
 4 access to it to any person other than the applicant, his
 5 authorized representative, or an employee or officer of the
 6 federal government, the state government or a local agency,
 7 acting in his official capacity. Such information shall be
 8 used by the governor and secretary of state for the sole
 9 purpose of performing his duties under this article.

§29C-2-207. Specimen official signature.

1 Every applicant for appointment and commission as a

2 notary public shall mail or deliver to the secretary of state a
3 handwritten specimen of his official signature which
4 contains his surname and at least the initial of his first
5 name. The fee payable to the secretary of state for recording
6 a specimen of the official signature is two dollars.

§29C-2-208. Application by persons holding existing commissions.

1 Persons holding notary commissions on the effective date
2 of this article and having been appointed pursuant to
3 former section two, article four, chapter twenty-nine of this
4 code, shall continue upon their bonds as previously posted
5 until the expiration of their respective notarial
6 commissions.

PART III. GOVERNMENT NOTARIES.

§29C-2-301. State and local government employees.

1 (a) The governor may appoint and commission such
2 number of state and local government employees as
3 notaries public, to act for and in behalf of their respective
4 state and local government offices, as he deems proper. An
5 appointee commissioned as a notary public under this
6 section may act only for and in behalf of the government
7 office or offices in which he is employed.

8 (b) An appointee under this section shall meet the
9 requirements for qualification and appointment prescribed
10 in article two, of this article except that the head of the state
11 or local government office where the applicant is employed
12 may execute a certificate that the application is made for
13 the purposes of the office and in the public interest and
14 submit it to the governor together with the application for
15 appointment as a notary public, in which case the fee for
16 appointment specified in article two, section two hundred
17 two, is waived.

18 (c) Premium on the bond and costs of all other notary
19 supplies for a commissioned state or local government
20 employee shall be paid for funds available to the office in
21 which he is employed.

22 (d) All fees received for notarial services by a notary
23 public appointed for and in behalf of a state or local
24 government office shall be remitted by him to the state or

25 local government office in which he is employed.

26 (e) A notary public who is an employee of a state or local
27 government office in this state must comply with all
28 provisions of this article.

ARTICLE 3. POWERS.

§29C-3-101. Powers.

1 Every notary public is empowered to:

2 (1) Take acknowledgments;

3 (2) Administer oaths and affirmations;

4 (3) Certify that a copy of a document is a true copy of
5 another document; and

6 (4) Perform any other act permitted by law.

§29C-3-102. Limitations on powers.

1 (a) A notary public who has a disqualifying interest, as
2 hereinafter defined, in a transaction may not legally
3 perform any notarial act in connection with the transaction.

4 (b) For the purposes of this article, a notary public has a
5 disqualifying interest in a transaction in connection with
6 which notarial services are requested if he:

7 (1) May receive directly, and as a proximate result of the
8 notarization, any advantage, right, title, interest, cash or
9 property, exceeding in value the sum of any fee properly
10 received in accordance with section ~~four~~ *three* hundred one,
11 article four of this chapter; ~~Provided, That the restriction-~~
12 ~~contained in this subsection shall not apply to any attorney-~~
13 ~~at-law licensed to practice law in this state or to any of his~~
14 ~~employees when performing professional services; or~~ *and*
15 (2) Is named, individually, as a party to the transaction. *2, 3-*

ARTICLE 4. DUTIES.

PART I. SEAL AND SIGNATURE.

§29C-4-101. Official signature.

1 At the time of notarization a notary public shall sign his
2 official signature on every notarial certificate.

§29C-4-102. Rubber stamp seal.

1 Under or near his official signature on every notarial
2 certificate, a notary public shall rubber stamp clearly and
3 legibly, so that it is capable of photographic reproduction:

- 4 (a) The words "Official Seal";
- 5 (b) His name exactly as he writes his official signature;
- 6 (c) The words "Notary Public," "State of West Virginia"
- 7 and "My Commission expires (commission expiration
- 8 date)";
- 9 (d) The address of his business or residence in this state;
- 10 and
- 11 (e) A serrated or milled edge border in a rectangular
- 12 form not more than one inch in width by two and one-half
- 13 inches in length surrounding the information.

§29C-4-103. Seal embosser.

- 1 (a) Every notary public may provide, keep and use a seal
- 2 embosser engraved to show the words "Notary Seal," his
- 3 name, "Notary Public," and "State of West Virginia."
- 4 (b) The indentations made by the seal embosser shall
- 5 not be applied on the notarial certificate or document to be
- 6 notarized in a manner that will render illegible or incapable
- 7 of photographic reproduction any of the printed marks or
- 8 writing.

§29C-4-104. Illegibility.

- one* 1 The illegibility of any of the information required by
- 2 sections ~~two~~ hundred one through ~~two~~ hundred three, *one*
- 3 article four, does not affect the validity of a transaction. *Law*

PART II. RECORD CHANGES.

§29C-4-201. Change of address.

- 1 Every notary public shall mail or deliver notice to the
- 2 secretary of state within thirty days after he changes the
- 3 address of his business or residence in this state. The fee
- 4 payable to the secretary of state for recording notice of
- 5 change of address is two dollars.

§29C-4-202. Change of notary's name.

- 1 Every notary public shall mail or deliver notice to the
- 2 secretary of state within thirty days after he changes his
- 3 name, including with the notification a specimen of his
- 4 handwritten official signature which contains his surname
- 5 and at least the initial of his first name. The fee payable to
- 6 the secretary of state for recording notice of change of
- 7 notary's name is two dollars.

§29C-4-203. Lost official seal.

1 Every notary public shall mail or deliver notice to the
2 secretary of state within thirty days after he loses or
3 misplaces his official seal. The fee payable to the secretary
4 of state for recording notice of a lost seal is two dollars.

PART III. FEES.

§29C-4-301. Maximum fees.

1 The maximum fee in this state for notarization of each
2 signature and the proper recordation thereof in the journal
3 of notarial acts is two dollars for each signature notarized.

4 (a) The maximum fee in this state for certification of a
5 facsimile of a document, retaining a facsimile in the
6 notary's file, and the proper recordation thereof in the
7 journal of notarial acts is two dollars for each eight and
8 one-half by eleven inch page retained in the notary's file.

9 (b) The maximum fee in this state is two dollars for any
10 other notarial act performed.

11 (c) A notary public who charges more than the
12 maximum fees specified is guilty of official misconduct.

PART IV. TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.

§29C-4-401. Death.

1 If a notary public dies during the term of his appointment,
2 his heirs or personal representative, as soon as reasonably
3 possible after the notary's death, shall send by certified
4 mail or deliver to the secretary of state the deceased
5 notary's papers and copies relating to his notarial acts. His
6 heirs or personal representative shall destroy forthwith his
7 official seal.

§29C-4-402. Resignation or removal.

1 If a notary public no longer desires to be a notary public
2 or has ceased to have a business or residence address in this
3 state, he shall send forthwith by certified mail or deliver to
4 the secretary of state a letter of resignation and all papers
5 and copies relating to his notarial acts. He shall destroy
6 forthwith his official seal. His commission shall thereupon
7 cease to be in effect.

§29C-4-403. Revocation of commission.

1 Immediately after receiving notice from the secretary of

2 state that his commission has been revoked, the person
3 whose commission is revoked shall forthwith send by
4 certified mail or deliver to the secretary of state all papers
5 and copies relating to his notarial acts. He shall destroy
6 forthwith his official seal.

§29C-4-404. Failure to be reappointed.

1 A notary public who is not reappointed to act as a notary
2 public within thirty days after the expiration of his
3 commission shall send forthwith by certified mail or deliver
4 to the secretary of state all papers and copies relating to his
5 notarial acts. He shall destroy forthwith his official seal.

§29C-4-405. Reappointment.

1 (a) No person may be automatically reappointed as a
2 notary public.
3 (b) Every notary public who is an applicant for
4 reappointment as a notary public shall re comply with the
5 provisions of article two of this chapter.

ARTICLE 5. FORMS AND PROCEDURES.

§29C-5-101. Acknowledgment forms.

1 (a) The forms of acknowledgment set forth in section
2 six, article one-a, chapter thirty-nine of this code, and
3 known as "statutory short forms of acknowledgment" may
4 be used and are sufficient for their respective purposes
5 under any law of this state, whether the acknowledgment
6 was taken within or without this state.
7 (b) Certificates of acknowledgment for the following
8 purposes may be substantially in the following respective
9 form:
10 (1) By a United States citizen who is outside of the
11 United States (description or
12 location of place where acknowledgment is taken),
13 On this day of, in the year,
14 before me (name and title of person
15 acting as a notary and refer to law or authority granting
16 power to act as a notary), personally appear
17 (name of citizen) known to me to be the
18 person who executed the within
19 (type of document) and acknowledged to me that

20 (he) executed the same for the purposes therein stated.
 21
 22 (Official signature and official seal of person
 23 acting as a notary and refer to law or
 24 authority granting power to act as a notary)
 25 (2) By an individual who cannot write his name,
 26 State of, County of
 27 On this day of, in the year,
 28 before me (name of notary), a
 29 notary public in and for said state, personally appeared
 30 (name of individual),
 31 known to me to be the person who, being unable to write his
 32 name, made his mark in my presence. I signed his name at
 33 his request and in his presence on the within
 34 (type of document) and he acknowledged to me and the two
 35 witnesses who have signed and printed their names and
 36 addresses hereto, that he made his mark on the same for the
 37 purposes therein stated.
 38
 39 (Official signature and official seal of notary)
 40
 41
 42 (Signatures of two witnesses and their addresses)

§29C-5-102. Oath; procedure; form.

1 (a) If the oath to be administered by the notary public is
 2 in writing and the person who took the oath has signed his
 3 name thereto, the notary public shall write or print under
 4 the text of the oath the following:
 5 "Subscribed and sworn before me this day of
 6, 19....."
 7
 8 (Official signature and official seal of notary)
 9 (b) If the oath to be administered by the notary public is
 10 not in writing, the notary public shall address the affirmant
 11 substantially as follows:
 12 You do solemnly swear, under the penalty of perjury, that
 13 the testimony you shall give in the matter in issue, pending
 14 between and,
 15 shall be the truth; the whole truth, and nothing but the
 16 truth, so help you God?"

§29C-5-103. Executing witness form.

1 (a) "Executing witness" as used in this section means an
2 individual who acts in the place of a notary.

3 (b) An executing witness may not be related by blood or
4 marriage or have a disqualifying interest as defined in
5 subsection (b), section one hundred two, article three of this
6 chapter.

7 (c) The affidavit of executing witness for
8 acknowledgment by an individual who does not appear
9 before a notary shall be substantially in the following form:

10 I, (name of executing witness),
11 do solemnly swear under the penalty of perjury, that
12 (name of person who does not appear
13 before a notary), personally known to me, has executed the
14 within (type of document) in my presence,
15 and has acknowledged to me that (he) executed the
16 same for the purposes therein stated and requested that I
17 sign my name on the within document as an executing
18 witness.

19
20 (Signature of executing witness)

21 Subscribed and sworn before me this day of
22, 19.....

23
24 (Official signature and official seal of notary)

**§29C-5-104. Certified facsimiles of documents; procedure;
form.**

1 (a) A notary public may certify a facsimile of a
2 document if he receives a signed written request stating
3 that:

4 (1) A certified copy or facsimile of the document cannot
5 be obtained from the office of any recorder of public
6 documents or custodian of documents in this state; and

7 (2) The production of a facsimile, preparation of a copy
8 or certification of a copy of the document does not violate
9 any state or federal law.

10 (b) Every notary public shall retain a facsimile of each
11 document he has certified as a facsimile of another
12 document, together with other papers or copies relating to
13 his notarial acts.

14 (c) The certification of a facsimile shall be substantially
15 in the following form:

16 State of, County of

17 I, (name of notary), a notary public
18 in and for said state, do certify that on (date) I
19 carefully compared the attached facsimile of
20 (type of document) and the facsimile I now hold in my
21 possession. They are complete, full, true and exact
22 facsimiles of the document they support to reproduce.

23

24 (Official signature and official seal of notary)

ARTICLE 6. LIABILITY, FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

PART I. LIABILITY.

§29C-6-101. Liability of notary and sureties.

1 A notary public and the surety or sureties on his bond are
2 liable to the persons involved for all damages proximately
3 caused by the notary's official misconduct.

§29C-6-102. Liability of employer of notary.

1 The employer of a notary public is also liable to the
2 persons involved for all damages proximately caused by the
3 notary's official misconduct, if:

4 (a) The notary public was acting within the scope of his
5 employment at the time he engaged in the official
6 misconduct; and

7 (b) The employer consented to the notary public's
8 official misconduct.

§29C-6-103. Proximate cause.

1 It is not essential to a recovery of damages that a notary's
2 official misconduct be the only proximate cause of the
3 damages.

PART II. MISCONDUCT.

§29C-6-201. Official misconduct defined.

1 The term "official misconduct" means the wrongful
2 exercise of a power or the wrongful performance of a duty.
3 The term "wrongful" as used in the definition of official
4 misconduct means unauthorized, unlawful, abusive,
5 negligent, reckless or injurious.

§29C-6-202. Official misconduct.

1 (a) A notary public who knowingly and willfully
2 commits any official misconduct is guilty of a misdemeanor,
3 and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five
4 thousand dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not more
5 than one year or both fined and imprisoned.

6 (b) A notary public who recklessly or negligently
7 commits any official misconduct is guilty of a misdemeanor,
8 and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one
9 thousand dollars.

§29C-6-203. Willful impersonation.

1 Any person who acts as, or otherwise willfully
2 impersonates, a notary public while not lawfully appointed
3 and commissioned to perform notarial acts is guilty of a
4 misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more
5 than five thousand dollars or imprisoned in the county jail
6 not more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned.

§29C-6-204. Wrongful possession.

1 Any person who unlawfully possesses a notary's official
2 seal or any papers or copies relating to notarial acts, is
3 guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be
4 fined not more than one thousand dollars.

**ARTICLE 7. REVOCATION OF COMMISSION, ACTION FOR INJUNCTION,
UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW.**

PART I. REVOCATION.

§29C-7-101. Revocation of commission.

1 The governor or secretary of state may revoke the
2 commission of any notary public who during the current
3 term of appointment:

4 (a) Submits an application for commission and
5 appointments as a notary public which contains substantial
6 and material misstatement or omission of fact;

7 (b) Is convicted of any felony or official misconduct
8 under this article;

9 (c) Fails to exercise the powers or perform the duties of a
10 notary public in accordance with this article;

11 (d) Is adjudged liable in any suit grounded in fraud,

12 misrepresentation, impersonation or violation of the state
13 regulatory laws of this state, if his liability is not solely by
14 virtue of his agency or employment relationship with
15 another who engaged in the act for which the suit was
16 brought;

17 (e) Represents or implies from unauthorized use of his
18 title of notary public that he has qualifications, powers,
19 duties, rights or privileges that by law he does not possess;

20 (f) Allows or permits his name or his title of notary
21 public to be used deceptively, fraudulently or in false or
22 misleading advertising;

23 (g) Engages in the unauthorized practice of law;

24 (h) Ceases to be a citizen of the United States or a
25 national of a country which permits American citizens to
26 become notaries public therein;

27 (i) Ceases to be a qualified elector of a state;

28 (j) Ceases to have a business or residence address in this
29 state; or

30 (k) Becomes incapable of reading and writing the
31 English language.

32 A notary's commission may be revoked under the
33 provisions of this article only if action is taken subject to the
34 rights of the notary public to notice, hearing, adjudication
35 and appeal.

PART II. INJUNCTIONS.

§29C-7-201. Action for injunction; unauthorized practice of law.

1 Upon his own information or upon complaint of any
2 person, the attorney general, or his designee, may maintain
3 an action for injunctive relief in circuit court against any
4 notary public who renders, offers to render or holds himself
5 out as rendering any service constituting the unauthorized
6 practice of the law. Any organized bar association in this
7 state may intervene in the action, at any stage of the
8 proceeding, for good cause shown. The action may also be
9 maintained by an organized bar association in this state or
10 by the secretary of state.

§29C-7-202. Remedies additional to those now existing.

1 The remedies provided in article seven, are in addition to,
2 and not in substitution for, other available remedies.

ARTICLE 8. CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

§29C-8-101. Certificate of authority.

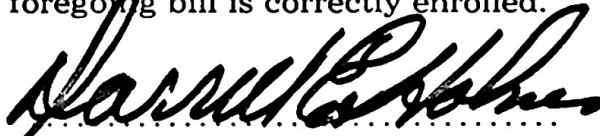
1 Upon the receipt of a written request, the notarized
2 document and a fee of two dollars payable to the secretary
3 of state; the office of the secretary of state shall provide a
4 certificate of authority in substantially the following form:

5 I, (secretary of state
6 of the State of West Virginia, which office is an office of
7 record having a seal) certify that
8 (notary's name), by whom the foregoing or annexed
9 document was notarized, was, at the time of the
10 notarization of the same, a notary public authorized by the
11 laws of this state to act in this state and to notarize the
12 within (type of document), and I
13 further certify that the notary's signature on the document
14 is genuine to the best of my knowledge, information and
15 belief and that such notarization was executed in
16 accordance with the laws of this state.

17 In testimony whereof, I have affixed my signature and the
18 seal of the State of West Virginia this
19 day of, 19.....

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21 (Certifying officer's signature, title,
22 jurisdiction, address and the seal
23 affixed near the signature)


The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


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Chairman Senate Committee

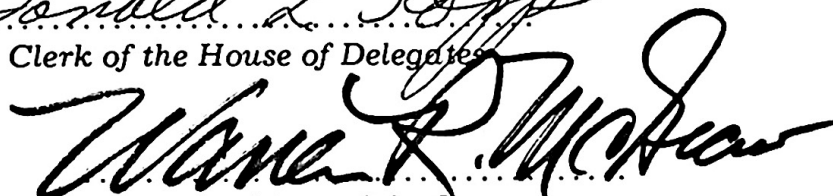

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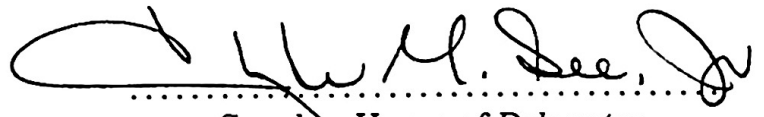
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