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1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §47-8-2 and §47-8-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as
2 amended, all relating to registering and indexing of fictitious names used by sole
3 proprietors, individuals, or general partnerships; striking exemptions; and providing that
4 the Secretary of State shall keep a searchable database for all persons filing forms to
5 register and index fictitious names.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §47-8-2 and §47-8-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
2 and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 8. TRADE NAMES.

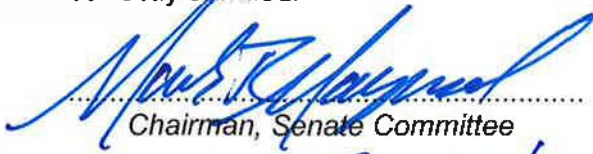
§47-8-2. Business not to be conducted under assumed name without filing certificate of true name.

1 No individual, sole proprietorship or general partnership may carry on, conduct or transact
2 any business in this state under any assumed name, or under any designation, name or style,
3 corporate or otherwise, other than the real name or names of the individual or individuals owning,
4 conducting or transacting such business, unless that person or persons shall file with the
5 Secretary of State a form setting forth the name under which such business is, or is to be,
6 conducted or transacted, and the true or real full name or names of the person or persons owning,
7 conducting or transacting the same, with the home and post office address or addresses of such
8 person or persons. Such form shall be executed and duly acknowledged by the person or persons
9 so owning, conducting or intending to conduct such business.

§47-8-3. Indexing of forms filed with Secretary of State.

1 The Secretary of State shall keep a searchable database of all persons filing forms
2 provided for in this article.

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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Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

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Clerk of the Senate


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Clerk of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate


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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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The within is approved this the 25th
April
Day of, 2017.


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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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