## WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §24E-1-6

## §24E-1-6. Legislative and emergency rules governing addressing and mapping standards.

- (a) The board is hereby authorized to propose rules governing statewide addressing and mapping standards for legislative approval in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code. Emergency rules are specifically authorized for this purpose.
- (b) Any rules proposed by the board must exempt from the statewide addressing and mapping standards any county or municipality that has completed city-type addressing under the authority granted in section three, article one, chapter seven of this code or otherwise.
- (c) In proposing any rules, the board shall consider all relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the following:
- (1) The system and costs of administering a city-type addressing system;
- (2) The system and costs of separately naming or renaming roads and streets;
- (3) The desirability of standard road and street suffixes;
- (4) The desirability of standards for driveways and private roads;
- (5) The desirability of standard address numbering increments;
- (6) The system and costs of assigning address numbers;
- (7) The system and costs for road naming and numbering for neighboring localities;
- (8) The desirability of standards using digital mapping, geographic information systems and global positioning systems;
- (9) The desirability of standards applicable to road signs;
- (10) The desirability for requirements for displaying address numbers; and
- (11) The desirability of the adoption of national emergency number association standards.