## WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §48-28B-5

## §48-28B-5. Registration of a Canadian Domestic Violence Protective Order.

- (a) Any individual may register a Canadian domestic violence protective order in this State by presenting a certified copy of the order to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals for registration in accordance with §48-27-802 of this code.
- (b) An individual registering a Canadian domestic violence protective order shall file an affidavit by the protected individual stating that, to the best of the protected individual's knowledge, the order is currently in effect.
- (c) Upon receipt of a Canadian domestic violence protective order for registration, the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals shall:
- (1) Register the order in accordance with §48-27-802 of this code; and
- (2) Furnish to the individual registering the order a copy of the proof of registration of the order.
- (d) A registered Canadian domestic violence protective order that is shown to be inaccurate or not currently in effect shall be corrected or removed from the registry.
- (e) A Canadian domestic violence protective order registered under this article may be entered in any existing state or federal registry of protection orders in accordance with applicable law.
- (f) A fee may not be charged for the registration of a Canadian domestic violence protective order.