WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §56-6-7

§56-6-7. Continuance upon affidavit because of absence of witness.

If in any case a continuance be asked because of the absence of a witness, an affidavit must be filed, if required by any party opposing, setting forth, in addition to other matters required in order to obtain a continuance, the name of the witness and the testimony he is expected to give, and the affiant must, if required by any opposing party, submit to crossexamination in open court upon the matters set forth in such affidavit.