

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §57-5-10

§57-5-10. Affidavit of nonresidence; affidavit of publication in newspaper.

In any suit an affidavit that the witness or party resides out of this state, or is out of it, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact although such affidavit be made without previous notice. Where anything is required by any statute to be published in a newspaper, the certificate of the editor or publisher or affidavit of any other person shall be admitted as evidence of what is stated therein as to the publication.