

Notary Legislation

Includes RULONA

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State	Bill	Introduced	Description	Status
Arizona	S1030	1/9/19 Pre-Filed	Authorizes remote online notarization and provides for regulation of online notaries.	Pending
Arkansas	H1119	1/8/19 Pre-Filed	Permits the non-resident spouse of a US military service member employed or operating a business in Arkansas to be commissioned as a notary.	Pending
California	A199	1/10/19	Adopts the California Online Notary Act of 2019. This bill would authorize the appointment of and establish the requirements for online notaries. It also authorizes online notaries to perform notarial acts online using audio-visual technology.	Pending
Kentucky	S56	1/8/19	Provides that the secretary of state shall issue a new notary certificate reflecting a notary's name change upon proper application by the notary.	Pending
Missouri	H495	1/9/19	Revises the state's notary laws. Establishes the qualifications and application process for notaries, includes a journal requirement, and permits both electronic and remote notarial acts.	Pending
Missouri	S140	1/9/19	Substantially revises state notary law. Provides for regulation of electronic notaries public, contains specific journal requirements, and permits remote electronic notarization.	Pending

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Nevada	A65	11/19/18 Pre-Filed	Eliminates obsolete language related to the fees a notary may charge; eliminates requirements that the secretary of state must authenticate the signature of a notary on documents for use in the U.S.; eliminates requirement that a person must be a notary for 4 years before becoming eligible to be an electronic notary; and eliminates the requirement that the certificate of acknowledgment of notary public used on this form include language indicating the notarial officer declares under penalty of perjury that the persons whose names are subscribed to the document appear to be of sound mind and under no duress, fraud or undue influence.	Pending
New Hampshire	H256 LSR360	1/2/19	Establishes reciprocity for notaries in states adjacent to NH.	Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
New Jersey	A681	1/9/18	Provides that only U.S. citizens may be appointed as notaries.	Assigned to Regulated Professions Committee.
New Jersey	A1355	1/9/18	Revises the state's notary laws. The proposed changes would enact a modified version of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts ("RULONA").	Assigned to Regulated Professions Committee.
New Jersey	A2525	1/29/18	Allows a notary to take oath of office administered by a broader range of public officials.	Assigned to the Judiciary Committee.
New Jersey	A2857	1/29/18	Establishes deadline for taking oath of office following issuance of a notary commission.	Assigned to the Judiciary Committee.
New Jersey	A3649	3/5/18	Requires the State Treasurer to accept electronic payment of application fee to be collected for appointment or renewal as notary public.	Assigned to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
New Jersey	A4263	6/27/18	Provides for training programs for notaries public and increases application fees.	Assigned to the Judiciary Committee.
New Jersey	A4860	12/17/18 Pre-Filed	Addresses remote online notaries. This bill is identical to S3147 described below.	Pending

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New Jersey	S2322	3/13/18	Requires the State Treasurer to accept electronic payment of application fee to be collected for appointment or renewal as notary public.	Assigned to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
New Jersey	S3147	10/22/18	Enacts the Remote Online Notaries Public Act. Bill is based on model legislation promoted by Mortgage Bankers Assn and American Land Title Association. Requires State Treasurer to establish rules and standards for remote online notarization within 12 months of enactment.	Assigned to Senate Commerce Committee.
New York	S812	1/9/19	Requires notaries and commissioners of deeds to create a detailed notarial record of each notarial act performed in connection with a document of conveyance for residential real property.	Assigned to the Senate Finance Committee.
North Dakota	H1110	1/3/19	Amends the RULONA; authorizes notarial acts for remotely located individuals using communications technology; provides for recording of a tangible copy of an electronic record; and allows a notary to certify a true and correct copy of an electronic record.	Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.
Utah	H52	12/28/18 Pre-Filed	Modifies the Notaries Public Reform Act to allow a notarization to be performed remotely.	Pending
Virginia	H2135	1/9/19	Permits certain convicted felons who have fulfilled all conditions of their sentencing to be commissioned as notaries.	Pending