

Subject Notaries Public  
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## Overview

This bill amends laws governing the process of electronic notarization, and the validity of certain notary stamps.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Qualifications; registration required.</b> Requires a notary to register with the secretary of state before performing electronic notarial acts, consistent with the registration requirements of the remote online notary public law.
2	<b>Database of notaries public.</b> Requires the secretary of state's existing online database of notaries public to indicate whether a person has the authority to perform notarial acts on electronic records, rather than whether a notary has applied to the commissioning officer or agency for this authority.
3	<b>Registration to perform electronic notarizations.</b> Provides that the term of a notary's registration to perform electronic notarial acts begins on the registration starting date set by the secretary of state, and continues as long as the notary remains commissioned as a notary.
4	<b>Specifications.</b> Provides that a notarial stamp that was in compliance with the requirements of the law at the time the stamp was issued may continue to be used through the end of a notary's term, even if the changes to these requirements are enacted before the end of that term.