

AZ	eNotary	H2178	Clarifies definition of “notarial act” to mean it verifies the identity of the signer, but not the truthfulness, accuracy or validity of the document. Includes provisions for resignation of a notary. Also revises provisions related to electronic notarization and requires the secretary of state to adopt rules for the secure and feasible implementation of electronic notarization by 12/31/19.	03/16/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 13
AZ	Notary	H2155	Relates to notaries public; relates to immigration law; relates to prohibition A notary public who is not an attorney may not render any service for compensation that constitutes the unauthorized practice of immigration and nationality law; civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars and permanent revocation of the notary public's commission	03/20/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter No. 34
AZ	eWills	H2471	Relating to wills and trusts; electronic will must contain the electronic signature and electronic seal of an electronic notary public placed on the will in the presence of the testator and in whose presence the testator placed the testator's electronic signature on the electronic will	01/24/2018 Introduced; To HOUSE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY, additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on RULES. 02/14/2018 From HOUSE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass. 02/19/2018 From HOUSE RULES: Do pass constitutional and in proper form. Withdrawn from HOUSE Consent Calendar. Placed on HOUSE Consent Calendar. 02/21/2018 To HOUSE WHOLE. In HOUSE WHOLE. Amended. From HOUSE WHOLE. To third reading. HOUSE Engrossed. Printed. In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
CA	eWills	A3095	Authorizes a testator to execute an electronic will that, among other things, is created and maintained as an electronic record, as defined, contains the electronic signature of the testator, contains the date and time of the electronic signature, and includes an authentication method, as defined, that is attached to or logically associated with the electronic will to identify the testator.	02/16/2018 INTRODUCED. 03/22/2018 To ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY. From ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY with author's amendments. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to JUDICIARY.
CA	Notary	A2368 A2749	Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law authorizing notaries public to act as notaries in any part of the state. Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint and commission notaries public in the number the Secretary deems necessary for the public convenience.	02/14/2018 – INTRODUCED 03/22/2018 To ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS. 03/23/2018 From ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS with author's amendments. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS. 02/16/2018 – INTRODUCED 03/22/2018 To ASSEMBLY PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW. 03/23/2018 From ASSEMBLY PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION with author's amendments. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.

CA	Blockchain	A2658	Revises provisions of Uniform Electronic Transactions Act that define electronic record and electronic signature to include a record or a signature that is secured through blockchain technology. Expands the definition of contract to include a smart contract.	02/15/2018 – INTRODUCED 03/15/2018 To ASSEMBLY PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and JUDICIARY
CA	Blockchain	S838	Authorizes certain corporations to adopt provisions within their articles of incorporation authorizing records administered by or on behalf of the corporation in which certain information about the corporation's stockholders to be recorded and kept on or by means of blockchain technology or one or more distributed electronic networks. Authorize the filing officer to use blockchain technology for the filing of the records of certain corporations.	01/09/2018 INTRODUCED. 01/16/2018 To SENATE RULES. 03/22/2018 From SENATE RULES with author's amendments. In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to RULES.
CO	Blockchain	S86	Directs Colorado's chief information security officer to evaluate the costs and benefits of using distributed ledgers in various government systems, and to determine blockchain's capability in handling cyberattacks compared to traditional computer systems	01/16/2018 - INTRODUCED
CO	eNotary	S109	Authorization for notaries public to perform notarial acts using audio-video communication	01/29/2018 – INTRODUCED; To SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, & TECHNOLOGY 03/05/2018 From SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, & TECHNOLOGY; reported favorably with amendment; to SENATE FINANCE 03/08/2018 From SENATE FINANCE, reported favorably; to SENATE APPROPRIATIONS 03/20/2018 From SENATE APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably with amendment. In SENATE. To second reading. Read second time and committee amendment adopted. To third reading. 03/21/2018 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To HOUSE 03/27/2018 To HOUSE JUDICIARY
DC	eNotary	B324	Establishes an electronic notary system. Allows the commissioning of electronic notaries public and provides the requirements for notarial acts performed electronically.	
DC	RULONA	B467	Enacts the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; amendment for remote electronic notarization for principals out of the U.S.	
FL	eNotary	H771	Provides for online notarization and makes related changes to security requirements for electronic signatures and contents of certificates. Requires an online notary public to maintain certain liability insurance.	03/10/2018 In HOUSE; indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; died on calendar
FL	eNotary	S1042	Relates to notaries public; provides directives to the Division of Law Revision and Information; revises provisions relating to use of the office of notary public; requires a notary public who registers as an online notary public to maintain certain liability insurance; requires electronic signatures to include access protection; prohibits a person from requiring a notary public to perform a notarial act with certain technology.	03/10/2018 In HOUSE; indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; died in Messages

FL	Blockchain	H1357	Providing that a contract may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because it includes a smart contract term; providing that rights of ownership or use of certain information are not affected by the use of blockchain technology to secure such information	01/12/2018 – Referred to Oversight, Transparency and Administration Subcommittee; Government Operations and Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Government Accountability Committee 01/19/2018 In HOUSE. On Committee agenda 01/23/18. 01/23/2018 From HOUSE OVERSIGHT, TRANSPARENCY & ADMINISTRATION SUBCOMMITTEE: Reported favorably with substitute. 01/24/2018 In HOUSE. Pending review of Committee Substitute under Rule 7.18(c). 01/26/2018 Withdrawn from HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Referred to HOUSE Committee on GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.
GA	Notary	S299	Require recorded instruments to be certified by an attorney in good standing with the State Bar of Georgia before they can be certified as recorded instruments; increase penalties on notaries	
GA	Notary	S349	Relates to notaries public, so as to provide that the identification of persons for whom notaries perform notarial acts shall be evidenced satisfactorily by a valid Veterans Health Identification Card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; provides for related matters; repeals conflicting laws	01/24/2018 Introduced 01/25/2018 To SENATE SPECIAL JUDICIARY 02/12/2018 From SENATE SPECIAL JUDICIARY; favorably reported 02/13/2018 In SENATE; read second time 02/28/2018 In SENATE; read third time; Passed SENATE; to HOUSE 03/01/2018 To HOUSE DEFENSE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS 03/05/2018 In HOUSE; read second time 03/07/2018 From HOUSE DEFENSE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS; favorably reported
GA	RULONA	H120	Enacts the Revised Georgia Law on Notarial Acts.	
HI	Notary	H716	Increases most notary fees from \$5 to \$10.	
HI	Notary	H717	Prohibits notaries from accepting a limited driver’s license as verification of identification.	11/30/2017 Carried over to 2018 Regular Session. 01/17/2018 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH. Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

HI	Notary	S3002	Authorizes public libraries to perform the services of a notary public for a fee.	01/23/2018 INTRODUCED 01/26/2018 To SENATE EDUCATION, additionally referred to SENATE JUDICIARY 01/30/2018 Re-referred to SENATE EDUCATION. 02/06/2018 In committee; public hearing scheduled 02/09/2018 In SENATE EDUCATION: Voted do pass with amend. 02/21/2018 From SENATE EDUCATION: Do pass as amended (SD1). In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. Senate Draft 1. Forty-eight (48) hours' notice. 03/01/2018 In SENATE; read third time; passed SENATE; to HOUSE 03/08/2018 To HOUSE EDUCATION; referral set for HOUSE FINANCE 03/09/2018 In committee; hearing scheduled 03/12/2018 In HOUSE EDUCATION, voted do pass with amendment 03/22/2018 From HOUSE EDUCATION. Do pass as amended (HD1) In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1. To HOUSE FINANCE
HI	Notary	S313	Requires the attorney general to adopt rules that permit notaries public to attest to the authenticity of copies of an original document but not to the authenticity of the original document.	11/30/2017 Carried over to 2018 Regular Session. 01/17/2018 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH. Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
HI	Notary	S332	Prohibits notaries from accepting a limited driver's license as verification of identification.	
HI	Notary	S333	Increases most notary fees from \$5 to \$10.	
ID	Notary	H446	Amends existing law to provide requirements for a notary public stamping device; provides for the reappointment of a notary public; removes reference to renewals of a notary public commission.	03/14/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR; Chapter No. 77
IL	Notary	H2604	Amends the Illinois Notary Public Act. Removes references to ineffective language concerning the signature. Modifies the maximum fees for notarial. Requires all notaries to provide itemized receipts and keep records for fees accepted for services provided. Provides a notary public shall officially sign every notary certificate and affix the rubber stamp seal clearly and legibly using black ink, so that it is capable of photographic reproduction. Provides that the illegibility of certain required specified information does not affect the validity of a transaction. Modifies a Section concerning prohibited acts by notaries public.	
IL	Notary	S3443	Amends the Notary Public Act; provides that the application for appointment and commission as a notary public shall include the applicant's business address if different than the applicant's residence address; provides that an applicant's signature on a notary public application authorizes the Secretary of State to conduct a criminal background check of the applicant; modifies provisions concerning changes causing a notary's commission to cease to be in effect.	02/16/2018 – INTRODUCED; To SENATE ASSIGNMENTS 02/27/2018 To SENATE JUDICIARY 03/14/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Do pass. In SENATE. Placed on Calendar Order Second Reading.

IN	eNotary	S372	Authorizes remote notarial acts. The bill provides for registration of remote notaries, requirements of remote notarial acts and regulation of the technology used for such acts.	03/13/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR, Public Law No. 59-2018
IN	eNotary	H1104	<p>[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1.7. (a) Except as otherwise expressly authorized or required under this title, a filing by a person with a commission, the election division, an election board, or a county voter registration office may not be made by fax or electronic mail.</p> <p>(b) A petition of nomination filed with a county voter registration office ... or a petition to place a public question on the ballot, or any other petition filed that requires the county voter registration office to certify the validity of signatures, may not contain the electronic signature, ..., digital signature, ..., digitized signature, or photocopied signature of a voter.</p> <p>IC 5-24 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]. (Electronic Digital Signature Act).</p>	<p>01/04/2018 INTRODUCED; To HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS.</p> <p>01/25/2018 From HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS: Do pass as amended. Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.</p>
IN	eWills	H1303	Relates to electronic powers of attorney trusts and wills; allows a testator to execute an electronic will; specifies requirements pertaining to the creation, attestation, and execution; of an electronic will; allows video recordings of an electronic will's execution to be used for demonstrating proper execution of a will, testator intent, the mental state of a testator, the absence of undue influence or duress with respect to a testator, and verification of the individual identities involved	<p>01/11/2018; To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY</p> <p>01/22/2018 From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended. Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.</p> <p>01/25/2018 Amended on HOUSE floor. Ordered engrossed.</p> <p>01/29/2018 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.</p> <p>02/01/2018 To SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>02/22/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Do pass</p> <p>02/26/2018 Ordered engrossed</p> <p>02/27/2018 Passed SENATE</p> <p>03/05/2018 Eligible for GOVERNOR's desk</p> <p>03/07/2018 To GOVERNOR</p>
IN	eWills	H1416	Authorizes the supreme court and state office of judicial administration to create a statewide electronic wills registry. Provides supreme court and state office of judicial administration with rulemaking authority.	01/16/2018 – Read first time; referred to Judiciary
KS	Notary	S143	Requires a person to provide proof of successful completion of a notary public education course prior to assuming the duties of a notary.	

KY	Notary	S85	Secretary of state shall issue a new certificate reflecting a notary change of name upon receipt of an application and proper documentation.	01/17/2018 – Introduced 01/24/2018 From SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Reported favorably; 1st reading, to Calendar 01/25/2018 2nd Reading, to Committee on RULES. 01/26/2018 Posted for passage in Regular Orders of the Day. 01/30/2018 3rd Reading. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. 02/01/2018 To HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT 03/06/2018 Posted in committee 03/08/2018 From HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT, reported favorably; first reading, to consent calendar; floor Amendment No. 1 filed 03/09/2018 Second reading; to HOUSE RULES 03/13/2018 Posted for passage in regular orders of the day 03/15/2018 Taken from regular orders of the day, recommitted to HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUE, floor Amendment No. 2 filed
KY	eNotary	S135	Defines various terms; limits the applicability of the act to notarial acts performed on or after August 1, 2019; allows a notarial officer to perform a notarial act in Kentucky; outlines requirements for certain notarial acts; requires a personal or online appearance before a notarial officer; specifies the requirements of identifying an individual before a notarial officer; allows a notarial officer to refuse to perform a notarial act.	02/07/2018 Introduced 02/08/2018 To SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
KY	eNotary	H333	Same as S135	02/08/2018 Introduced 02/12/2018 To HOUSE JUDICIARY
KY	eNotary	HCR 250	Directs the Legislative Research Commission to create a Task Force on Notary Public Reform to study legislative action and proposals from around the United States on changes to notary laws; reports the findings to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2018. The Task Force will study the process of recording documents in Kentucky and throughout the United States. Two representatives from either e-recording or e-notary companies, one to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one to be appointed by the President of the Senate.	03/19/2018 Introduced 03/21/2018 To HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT. Posting waived. 03/22/2018 From HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT: Reported favorably. 03/22/2018 first reading, to Calendar. 03/27/2018 second reading, to RULES
KY	Notary	H262	Provides that retired justices and judges shall have the powers of notaries public.	01/29/2018 INTRODUCED 01/31/2018 To HOUSE JUDICIARY 02/05/2018 Posted in committee
LA	Notary	S92	Provides relative to notarial examinations by secretary of state	02/25/2018 Prefiled; to SENATE JUDICIARY A 03/12/2018 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY A 03/13/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY A, reported favorably 03/14/2018 Ordered engrossed 03/15/2018 Passed SENATE; to HOUSE 03/19/2018 To HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
LA	Notary	H521	Provides relative to ex officio notaries for coroners	03/12/2018 Introduced; to HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE 03/27/2018 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE, reported with amendment

LA	eNotary	S358	Chapter 10 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes - Electronic Notarial Acts. Authorizes electronic notarial acts and electronic notaries public. Retains present law and adds that for its purposes, a person may physically appear before the notary public or authorized officer taking the acknowledgment or may appear by an online, internet-based, two-way audio and video communication that meets the electronic notarial act requirements. Further provides that a writing executed by electronic means before an electronic notary public for an electronic notarial act that otherwise meets the requirements of the present law shall be considered an authentic act	03/02/2018 Prefiled; to SENATE JUDICIARY A 03/12/2018 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY A
LA	eNotary	H572	Chapter 15 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. Creates electronic notaries public and electronic notarial acts and provides for the definitions, qualifications, authority, jurisdiction, duties, fees, and procedures for such notaries and notarial acts. Proposed law creates electronic notaries public and electronic notarial acts. Proposed law retains present law but further provides that a person may appear by an online, internet-based, two-way audio and video communication that meets the electronic notarial act requirements provided by proposed law.	03/02/2018 Prefiled; to HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE 03/12/2018 Introduced; to HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
MA	eNotary	H815	Provides for regulation of electronic notaries and authorizes notarial acts to be performed electronically.	
MA	eNotary	S883	Establishes an electronic notarization study commission.	
MA	Notary	H814	Increases certain notary fees.	
MA	Notary	S811	Makes changes related to the definition of "Acknowledgment."	03/01/2018 From JOINT JUDICIARY; amended by substitution of new draft S2312
		S2312	New draft for substituted for Senate Bill 811	03/01/2018 To SENATE RULES
MD	eNotary	S280	Establishes the Task Force to Study Notary Laws and Remote and Electronic Notarization ; requires the Task Force to study the practices of remote notarization and electronic notarization in other jurisdictions and to make recommendations regarding the feasibility of authorizing remote notarization or electronic notarization in the State; requires the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018.	01/22/2018 - Introduced. To SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Hearing Scheduled 1/31 at 2:00 P.M. 02/12/2018 From SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Reported as amended. 02/14/2018 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor. Second reading passed with amendments. To third reading. 02/19/2018 Passed SENATE. To HOUSE. 02/20/2018 To HOUSE HEALTH and GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS 03/07/2018 Hearing scheduled 3/21 at 1:00 p.m. 03/26/2018 From HOUSE committee, reported unfavorably, withdrawn from further consideration
		H985	Same as S280	02/05/2018 Introduced; to HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS; Hearing Scheduled 2/28/2018 at 1:00 P.M. 03/12/2018 From HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, reported unfavorably; withdrawn from further consideration

MD	eNotary	S1195 H1093	<p>Maryland Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act - Establishing that certain electronic documents and electronic signatures satisfy certain recording requirements and conditions; authorizing the clerk of a circuit court to take certain actions regarding electronic documents; authorizing the clerk of a circuit court to provide for access to and search and retrieval of certain documents by electronic means; authorizing the clerk of a circuit court to convert certain documents and information into electronic form; applying the Act retroactively; etc.</p> <p>Establishes that requirements of certain Laws specifying a certain document be in a certain form or signed as a condition for recording are met by an electronic document or electronic signature under certain circumstances; authorizes a clerk of the circuit court, in compliance with standards established by the Administrative Office of the Courts, to perform certain acts relating to electronic documents and provide for certain activities by electronic means; provides for the application of the Act.</p>	<p>02/21/2018 – Introduced; To SENATE RULES</p> <p>02/07/2018 Introduced; to HOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION; hearing scheduled 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. 03/12/2018 From HOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION, reported as amended 03/14/2018 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor, second reading passed with amendments, to third reading 03/15/2018 Passed HOUSE; to SENATE 03/16/2018 To SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS 03/20/2018 Hearing scheduled 3/28 at 1:00 p.m.</p>
MD	Notary	S247	<p>Authorizes a notary public to charge a reasonable fee, rather than certain fees established in statute or by regulation of the Secretary of State, as compensation for travel required for the performance of a notarial act; requires the notary public, before incurring the travel expense, to inform the person requesting the notarial act of the travel fee that will be charged; requires the notary public to provide a receipt separately itemizing the travel fee to the person who paid for the notarial act.</p>	<p>01/19/2018 Introduced. To Senate Committee On Judicial Proceedings. Hearing Scheduled 1/31 At 2:00 P.M. 02/12/2018 From SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS; reported unfavorably; WITHDRAWN from further consideration</p>
MD	Blockchain	S893	<p>Corporations and Associations - Corporate Records and Electronic Transmissions - FOR the purpose of authorizing certain records of a corporation to be maintained by means of any information storage device, method, or electronic network or database, including a distributed electronic network or database, under certain circumstances</p>	<p>02/05/2018 - Introduced</p>
ME	RULONA	H1171	<p>Requires secretary of state to review the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts and report a recommendation.</p>	<p>02/15/2018 SENATE adopts Minority Committee Report: Ought not to pass in non-concurrence. In SENATE. Placed in Legislative File (DEAD).</p>
MI	eNotary	S664	<p>Modifies the Michigan Notary Act regarding electronic notarization of documents. Requires secretary of state to approve technology and consider standards established by national bodies, including the National Association of Secretaries of State, and the practices of other states.</p>	<p>11/28/2017 – INTRODUCED; To SENATE FINANCE 01/30/2018 In SENATE. To second reading; re-referred to SENATE BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS</p>
MI	Notary	H4297	<p>Creates a presumption that a notarized document is false, counterfeit or fraudulent if the secretary of state has no record of appointing the notary or if the notary testifies that he or she did not witness the signing of the document in question.</p>	

MI	Notary	H4374	Amends the Notary Public Act to require that applicants for a notary commission or renewal successfully complete an education program. Also provides that each notary shall maintain a journal of every notarial act performed by the notary.	
MN	RULONA	H1609	Enacts the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts and includes provision for remote notarization via communications technology.	02/23/2017 INTRODUCED. To HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND DATA PRACTICES POLICY. 03/08/2018 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND DATA PRACTICES POLICY: Do pass as amended. Re-referred to HOUSE COMMERCE AND REGULATORY REFORM.
		S893	Same as H1609	02/10/2017 INTRODUCED. 02/13/2017 To SENATE JUDICIARY and PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE and POLICY. 03/14/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY and PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE and POLICY: Do pass as amended. In SENATE. Second Reading.
MO	eNotary	H1738	Directs secretary of state to develop standards for online remote notarization .	
MO	eNotary	S1002	Provides processes for recorders of deeds to record electronic documents and procedures for remote online notarization .	02/15/2018 – Introduced 02/22/2018 To SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS 03/12/2018 Hearing scheduled 03/13/2018 Hearing conducted
		H2506	Same as S1002 To amend chapters 59, 442, and 486, RSMo, by adding thereto seventeen new sections relating to electronic certification of documents , with a penalty provision and a delayed effective date.	02/20/2018 – Introduced 02/27/2018 To HOUSE INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY 03/07/2018 Public hearing completed 03/14/2018 Executive session completed; In HOUSE INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY, voted do pass as substituted 03/15/2018 From HOUSE INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY to HOUSE RULES-ADMIN OVERSIGHT
MO	Notary	S1023	Modifies law relating to notaries public	02/22/2018 – INTRODUCED 03/01/2018 To SENATE GENERAL LAWS 03/13/2018 Hearing scheduled 03/14/2018 Hearing conducted
MO	eNotary	H2590	Modifies provisions relating to notaries public	02/27/2018 – INTRODUCED 03/07/2018 To HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY 03/13/2018 Public hearing completed; executive session continued 03/27/2018 Executive Session Completed. In HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY: Voted do pass. From GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY: Reported do pass. 03/27/2018 To HOUSE RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT.
NE	eNotary	L388	Authorizes remote notarial acts using video and audio conference technology.	

NE	Blockchain	LB694	Prohibit cities and villages and counties from taxing or regulating distributed ledger technology	01/3, 2018 - Introduced
NE	Blockchain	LB695	Authorize and define smart contracts; to authorize use of distributed ledger technology in the Electronic Notary Public Act and the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act and for purposes of digital and electronic signatures	01/3, 2018 – Introduced
NV	eWills	A413	See: 2017 Nev. AB 413 Enacted, June 9, 2017 Nev. ALS 511 (Nev. Ch. 511)	ENACTED June 9, 2017 Sec. 63. 1. This section and sections 56 to 60, inclusive, of this act become effective upon passage and approval. 2. Sections 1 to 28, inclusive, and 61 of this act become effective on July 1, 2017. 3. Sections 29 to 55, inclusive, and 62 of this act become effective: (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any rules and regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and (b) On July 1, 2018, for all other purposes.
NH	Notary	H1247	Adds 2 notaries public to the list of individuals authorized to administer oaths to certain state officers	01/03/2018 INTRODUCED. To HOUSE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION; Public Hearing: 01/17/2018. 02/13/2018 Executive Session: 01/25/2018. From HOUSE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION: Ought to pass. 02/22/2018 Passed HOUSE; to SENATE 03/14/2018 To SENATE PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS 03/20/2018 Hearing 04/11/2018
NH	eWills	S40	Relating to electronic wills and remote appearance	Reported unfavorably out of committee in 2017
NJ	Notary	A681	Provides that only U.S. citizens may be appointed as notaries.	01/09/2018 FILED. INTRODUCED. To ASSEMBLY Committee on REGULATED PROFESSIONS.
NJ	Notary	A2525	Authorizes notaries public to take oath of office before any official generally authorized to take oaths.	01/29/2018 – Filed 02/01/2018 INTRODUCED, To ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY
NJ	Notary	A2857	Establishes 180 days from receipt of notary public commission as deadline for taking oath of office.	01/29/2018 – Filed 02/01/2018 INTRODUCED, To ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY
NJ	Notary	A3649	Requires state treasurer to accept electronic payment of application fee to be collected for appointment or renewal as a notary public.	03/05/2018 Filed 03/12/2018 Introduced; To ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
		S2322	Requires state treasurer to accept electronic payment of application fee to be collected for appointment or renewal as a notary public.	03/13/2018 Filed 03/22/2018 Introduced. To SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

NJ	Blockchain	A3613	Creating the New Jersey Blockchain Initiative Task Force to study if State, county, and municipal governments can benefit from a transition to a Blockchain-based system for recordkeeping and service delivery.	03/12/2018 Introduced; to ASSEMBLY SCIENCE, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY
		S2297	Same as A3613	03/12/2018 Filed 03/13/2018 Introduced, to SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NJ	RULONA	A1355	Revises the state’s notary laws. The proposed changes would enact a modified version of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts (“RULONA”).	01/09/2018 Filed. Introduced. To Assembly Committee On Regulated Professions.
NY	Notary	A410	Requires banks and credit unions to have a notary available during normal business hours.	
NY	Notary	A5508	Relates to notary fees. Text not yet available.	
NY	Notary	A5509	Allows notary fee increase from \$2 to \$5.	
NY	Notary	A6246 S5756	Requires a notary to create a notarial record of each notarial act involving a document of conveyance for residential real property. Provides the required content for the notarial record and requires filing of the notarial record within 14 days with the clerk or office of the register of the county or city within which the residential property that is the subject of the conveyance is located.	
NY	Blockchain	A9862	To establish a task force to study the potential designation of empowerment zones for the mining of cryptocurrencies in the state	02/14/2018 – INTRODUCED; To ASSEMBLY ECON DEVELOPMENT, JOB CREATION, COMMERCE and INDUSTRY
NY	Notary	S7205	Increases certain fees a notary is entitle to charge from \$2 to \$5.	
OH	eNotary	S263	Notary Public Modernization Act; significant changes to existing notary law, including provisions for electronic and remote notarization , as well as increase the fees a notary may charge. The bill would also add regulatory requirements for notaries, including a criminal background check for application or renewal of a commission; education requirements; and require applications and renewals to be submitted electronically	02/22/2018 – INTRODUCED; to SENATE RULES AND REFERENCE 02/28/2018 From SENATE RULES AND REFERENCE: Recommended referral. In SENATE. To second reading. Read a second time. To SENATE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.
OK	eNotary	H1366	Provides several amendments to the state’s notary laws, including authorization of electronic notarization and remote notarization by audio-video communication .	
OK	Notary	S1530	Relates to notaries public; relates to authority; modifies authority of notaries public; provides an effective date. ...oaths or affirmations; to take a verification upon oath or affirmation; to witness or attest a signature; to certify or attest a copy Effective 11/1/2018	01/19/2018 Prefiled 02/05/2018 INTRODUCED 02/06/2018 To SENATE JUDICIARY
PA	eNotary	S595	Amends the state’s RULONA to provide for remote notarization .	
PA	Notary	H1166	Requires that when a notarial officer certifies or attests that a copy of a deed is true and accurate, the notary shall attach to the certification a copy of a government-issued identification card bearing a photograph of the individual appearing before the notarial officer.	

PA	Notary	H1356	Establishes requirements for a licensed attorney to be exempt from the requirements for appointment and commission as a notary public.	
RI	RULONA	H6110 S813	Adopts the Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.	
RI	RULONA	H7502	This act would repeal the current state provisions regarding notaries and would adopt an adapted version of the "Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts." This act would take effect on January 1, 2019.	02/08/2018 Introduced; to HOUSE CORPORATIONS 03/02/2018 Scheduled for hearing, consideration 03/06/2018 03/06/2018 In HOUSE CORPORATIONS; committee recommends measure to be held for further study
RI	RULONA	S2560	This act would repeal the current state provisions regarding notaries and would adopt an adapted version of the "Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts." This act would take effect on January 1, 2019.	03/01/2018 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY 03/16/2018 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 03/20/2018 03/20/2018 In SENATE JUDICIARY. Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.
SC	Notary	S4461	Relates to the appointment and term of notaries public; provides that notaries public applications must be submitted to the secretary of state and the applications must be submitted in the format provided by the secretary of state; relates to endorsement of applications for notaries public by legislative delegations.	12/13/2017 PREFILED. To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY. 01/09/2018 INTRODUCED. To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
SD	RULONA	H1170	RULONA with remote notarization provisions	01/24/2018 INTRODUCED. To HOUSE JUDICIARY. 02/21/2018 From HOUSE JUDICIARY: Do pass with amendment 02/22/2018 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor; in HOUSE. Deferred to the 28 th legislative day 02/23/2018 Amended on HOUSE floor; passed HOUSE; to SENATE 02/26/2018 To SENATE JUDICIARY 03/01/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY; do pass with amendment 03/05/2018 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor 03/06/2018 Passed SENATE; to HOUSE for concurrence 03/07/2018 Tabled
TN	Blockchain	H1507	A signature that is secured through blockchain technology is considered to be in an electronic form and to be an electronic signature. A record or contract that is secured through blockchain technology is considered to be in an electronic form and to be an electronic record. Smart contracts may exist in commerce. No contract relating to a transaction shall be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because that contract contains a smart contract term.	01/10/2018 – Introduced 03/08/2018 Substituted by S1662

TN	Notary	H2157	Relates to Notary Public; requires advertisements by notary public on online media to contain substantially the same message as is currently required for advertisements on radio or television that the notary public is not an attorney licensed to practice law in this state and may not give legal advice or accept fees for legal advice.	01/31/2018 – Introduced 02/05/2018 To HOUSE CIVIL JUSTICE. Referred to Subcommittee
UT	Notary	S121	This bill enacts the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act. Effective date: January 1, 2019	03/15/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR
UT	eNotary	S188	Enacts the Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act; addresses the validity of unsworn declarations; addresses required medium; outlines the form of an unsworn declaration; provides for uniformity; addresses the relation to the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act ; repeals provisions relating to an unsworn declaration in lieu of an affidavit and the state Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act.	03/19/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.
VA	Notary	H1343	Relates to notaries; relates to fee agreements with employer; allows an employer to require a notary in his employment to surrender to such employer a fee, if charged, or any part of such fee; current law prohibits an employer from requiring the surrender of any such fee.	01/11/2018 – INTRODUCED; To HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE. 02/05/2018 From HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE, reported favorably 02/08/2018 Engrossed by HOUSE 02/09/2018 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. 02/12/2018 To SENATE COURTS OF JUSTICE 02/14/2018 From SENATE Committee on COURTS OF JUSTICE: Reported with substitute. Committee substitute printed. 02/19/2018 Committee substitute adopted on SENATE floor; engrossed by SENATE as substituted; Passed SENATE; to HOUSE for concurrence 02/21/2018 HOUSE refused to concur in SENATE substitute 02/23/2018 SENATE insists on substitute 02/26/2018 To CONFERENCE committee 03/08/2018 Conference substitute printed; committee report adopted by HOUSE 03/09/2018 committee report adopted by SENATE 03/20/2018 Eligible for GOVERNOR’s desk
VA	Notary	S628	Relates to qualifications of notary; relates to misdemeanor offense of moral turpitude; provides that a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor offense of moral turpitude is not qualified to be commissioned as a notary.	01/10/2018 INTRODUCED. To SENATE COURTS OF JUSTICE. 02/05/2018 In SENATE COURTS OF JUSTICE, failed to report
VA	eWills	H1403	Relating to electronic wills	01/15/2018 – Committee referral pending
VT	RULONA	H526	Adopts the Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.	
VT	Blockchain	S269	Study blockchain for state government operations	
WV	Notary	H4207	Relating to receiving a commission to act as a notary public; authorizing an online electronic application process to apply to receive a commission to act as a notary public; and eliminating the \$1,000 bond requirement.	03/27/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR PASSED MARCH 5, 2018; IN EFFECT NINETY DAYS FROM PASSAGE.

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