

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 Withdrawn from HOUSE Consent Calendar.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. 02/28/2018 To SENATE JUDICIARY. Additionally referred to SENATE RULES. 03/22/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Do pass with amendment. 03/26/2018 From SENATE RULES: Do pass proper for consideration with amendment. 04/05/2018 To SENATE WHOLE. In SENATE WHOLE. JUDICIARY Committee amendment adopted. In SENATE WHOLE. RULES Committee amendment adopted. In SENATE WHOLE. Amended. From SENATE WHOLE. To third reading. 04/09/2018 SENATE Engrossed. Printed. In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence.
AZ	eWills	S1538	Amending sections of the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to wills and trusts	05/01/2018 Introduced
		H2656	Amending sections of the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to wills and trusts	04/30/2018 Introduced
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.

<p>CA</p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>A2368</p>	<p>Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law authorizing notaries public to act as notaries in any part of the state. Amended in the Business and Professions Committee on 3/23/2018 to add <b>online remote notary</b> provisions. The bill now would enact the California Online Notary Act of 2018. This bill will establish requirements for notarization via audio visual communication, require an online notary public to keep an electronic journal, and require an online notary to destroy certain information upon termination of a commission.</p>	<p>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.                  04/19/2018 From ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS with author's amendments, read second time and amended, re-referred to BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS                  04/24/2018 From ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, do pass to APPROPRIATIONS</p>
		<p>A2749</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>CA</p>	<p>Blockchain</p>	<p>A2658</p>	<p>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. Specifies that a person who, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, uses blockchain technology to secure information that the person owns or has the right to use, retains the same rights of ownership or use with respect to that information as before the person secured the information using the technology.</p>	<p>02/15/2018 – INTRODUCED                  03/15/2018 To ASSEMBLY PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and JUDICIARY                  04/03/2018 From ASSEMBLY PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, do pass as amended to JUDICIARY                  04/05/2018 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended, re-referred to JUDICIARY                  05/08/2018 From ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, do pass as amended                  05/09/2018 In ASSEMBLY, read second time and amended, to reading</p>
<p>CA</p>	<p>Blockchain</p>	<p>S838</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.                  04/04/2018 Re-referred to SENATE BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS and JUDICIARY.                  04/10/2018 From SENATE BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS with author's amendments. In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.                  04/18/2018 From SENATE BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, do pass to JUDICIARY                  04/25/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY with author's amendments, read second time and amended, re-referred to JUDICIARY                  05/08/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY, do pass as amended                  05/10/2018 In SENATE, read second time and amended, to third reading</p>

<p>CO</p>	<p>Blockchain</p>	<p>S86</p>	<p>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; Concerns the use of cyber coding technology for state records</p>	<p>01/16/2018 – INTRODUCED, To SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, &amp; TECHNOLOGY.                  02/07/2018 From SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, &amp; TECHNOLOGY: Reported favorably with amendment. To SENATE APPROPRIATIONS.                  04/03/2018 From SENATE APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably with amendment. In SENATE. To second reading.                  04/05/2018 In SENATE, read second time and committee amendment adopted. To third reading.                  04/06/2018 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE.                  04/10/2018 To HOUSE BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR.                  04/26/2018 From HOUSE BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR: Reported favorably with amendment. To HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS                  05/02/2018 From HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably; in HOUSE. To second reading; Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor; In HOUSE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.                  05/04/2018 In HOUSE, read third time and amended, passed HOUSE, to SENATE for concurrence                  05/07/2018 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments                  05/15/2018 Eligible for GOVERNOR's desk</p>
<p>CO</p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>S109</p>	<p>Authorization for notaries public to perform notarial acts using audio-video communication</p>	<p>01/29/2018 – INTRODUCED; To SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, &amp; TECHNOLOGY                  03/05/2018 From SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, &amp; 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                  05/03/2018 From HOUSE JUDICIARY, reported favorably with amendment, to HOUSE FINANCE                  05/07/2018 From HOUSE FINANCE, reported favorably, to HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS                  05/10/2018 From HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS, postponed indefinitely</p>

CO	eNotary	S255	Revises provisions relating to the use of electronic formats in the issuance of certificates of title for vehicles; provides that a record may not be denied effect merely because it is electronic; clarifies that this applies to documents needed to obtain a certificate of title and electronic signatures; clarifies that a written power of attorney is not needed merely because a record, document, or signature is in an electronic form.	04/17/2018 INTRODUCED, To SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, & TECHNOLOGY. 04/23/2018 From SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, & TECHNOLOGY: Reported favorably. In SENATE. To second reading. 04/25/2018 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading. 04/26/2018 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY 05/03/2018 From HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY, reported favorably with amendment; in HOUSE, to second reading 05/07/2018 In HOUSE, read second time and committee amendment adopted, to third reading 05/08/2018 In HOUSE, read third time and amended, passed HOUSE, to SENATE for concurrence, SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments
DE	Blockchain	S182	Amends the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act to provide specific statutory authority for Delaware limited partnerships to use networks of electronic databases (examples of which are described currently as "distributed ledgers" or a "blockchain") for the creation and maintenance of limited partnership records and for certain "electronic transmissions."	04/26/2018 Introduced, to SENATE BANKING, BUSINESS AND INSURANCE
DE	Blockchain	S194	Amends Delaware Statutory Trust Act ... enhancing the State's position as a leader in the adoption of distributive electronic network and database technologies (including what is commonly referred to as "blockchain" or "distributed ledger technology") by providing that the registration of a beneficial interest in a statutory trust may be evidenced electronically, including by means of an electronic database or network, including distributed electronic networks or databases.	05/03/2018 Introduced; to SENATE BANKING, BUSINESS AND INSURANCE
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

<b>FL</b>	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.
<b>GA</b>	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	
<b>GA</b>	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
<b>GA</b>	RULONA	H120	Enacts the Revised Georgia Law on Notarial Acts.	
<b>HI</b>	Notary	H716	Increases most notary fees from \$5 to \$10.	
<b>HI</b>	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.	<p>01/23/2018 INTRODUCED</p> <p>01/26/2018 To SENATE EDUCATION, additionally referred to SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>01/30/2018 Re-referred to SENATE EDUCATION.</p> <p>02/06/2018 In committee; public hearing scheduled</p> <p>02/09/2018 In SENATE EDUCATION: Voted do pass with amend.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>03/01/2018 In SENATE; read third time; passed SENATE; to HOUSE</p> <p>03/08/2018 To HOUSE EDUCATION; referral set for HOUSE FINANCE</p> <p>03/09/2018 In committee; hearing scheduled</p> <p>03/12/2018 In HOUSE EDUCATION, voted do pass with amendment</p> <p>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</p> <p>03/29/2018 In committee, hearing scheduled</p> <p>04/03/2018 In HOUSE FINANCE, voted do pass</p> <p>04/06/2018 From HOUSE FINANCE, do pass, In HOUSE, read third time, passed HOUSE, to SENATE for concurrence</p> <p>04/10/2018 In SENATE, SENATE disagreed to HOUSE amendments</p> <p>04/23/2018 To CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, meeting scheduled</p> <p>04/24/2018 in CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, voted do pass as amended</p> <p>04/27/2018 From CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, do pass as amended in conference draft 1, forty-eight hours notice.</p> <p>05/01/2018 In HOUSE, read final time. draft adopted by HOUSE; in SENATE, read final time, draft adopted by SENATE</p> <p>05/03/2018 To GOVERNOR</p>
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.	<p>11/30/2017 Carried over to 2018 Regular Session.</p> <p>01/17/2018 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH. Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.</p>
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. 04/23/2018 In SENATE, read second time, placed on calendar order third reading 04/27/2018 In SENATE, third reading deadline extended to 5/3/18 04/30/2018 In SENATE, floor amendment No. 1 filed, referred to ASSIGNMENTS 05/01/2018 From SENATE ASSIGNMENTS, referred to SENATE JUDICIARY, Amendment No. 1 05/02/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Approved for consideration - Amendment No. 1. In SENATE. Recalled to second reading. Read second time. Adopted Amendment No. 1. Placed on Calendar Order Third Reading. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To HOUSE. 05/08/2018 To HOUSE RULES, HOUSE JUDICIARY-CIVIL 05/09/2018 To HOUSE JUDICIARY-CIVIL subcommittee on commercial law
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	[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. (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.  IC 5-24 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]. (Electronic Digital Signature Act).	01/04/2018 INTRODUCED; To HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS. 01/25/2018 From HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS: Do pass as amended. Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.

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	01/11/2018; To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY 01/22/2018 From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended. Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. 01/25/2018 Amended on HOUSE floor. Ordered engrossed. 01/29/2018 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. 02/01/2018 To SENATE JUDICIARY 02/22/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Do pass 02/26/2018 Ordered engrossed 02/27/2018 Passed SENATE 03/05/2018 Eligible for GOVERNOR's desk 03/07/2018 To GOVERNOR
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  H333	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 <b>online appearance</b> 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.  Same as S135	02/07/2018 Introduced 02/08/2018 To SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  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 <b>e-recording or e-notary</b> 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
KY	RULONA	H266	RULONA with <b>remote electronic notarization</b> provisions (Bill substituted in place of a bill on real property deeds and acknowledgments)	01/29/2018 INTRODUCED. 01/31/2018 To HOUSE BANKING AND INSURANCE. 02/01/2018 Posted in committee. 02/07/2018 From HOUSE BANKING AND INSURANCE: Reported favorably. 1st reading, to Consent Calendar. 02/08/2018 2nd Reading, to RULES. Posted for passage in Consent Orders of the Day. 02/09/2018 3rd Reading. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. 02/15/2018 To SENATE JUDICIARY. 03/27/2018 Taken from SENATE JUDICIARY. 1st Reading. Returned to SENATE JUDICIARY. 03/29/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Reported favorably with substitute and amendment. 2nd Reading, to RULES. Floor Amendment filed to Committee Substitute. Amendment No. (1).
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 04/16/2018 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE, reported favorably, referred to the Legislative Bureau 04/17/2018 Reported from Legislative Bureau without amendments 04/19/2018 In HOUSE, scheduled for floor debate 05/01/2018 04/27/2018 In HOUSE, scheduled for floor debate 05/03/2018 05/03/2018 Passed HOUSE 05/08/2018 Ordered enrolled 05/09/2018 To GOVERNOR

<p>LA</p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>H521</p>	<p>Provides relative to ex officio notaries for coroners</p>	<p>03/12/2018 Introduced; to HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE                  03/27/2018 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE, reported with amendment                  03/28/2018 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. Ordered Engrossed.                  03/29/2018 In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 04/04/18.                  04/04/2018 Amended on HOUSE floor, ordered re-engrossed, passed HOUSE, to SENATE                  04/09/2018 To SENATE JUDICIARY A                  05/01/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY A, reported favorably                  05/02/2018 Referred to the Legislative Bureau                  05/03/2018 Reported from Legislative Bureau without amendments                  05/08/2018 Passed SENATE                  05/09/2018 Ordered enrolled                  05/10/2018 To GOVERNOR</p>
<p>LA</p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>S358</p>	<p>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 <b>online, internet-based, two-way audio and video communication</b> 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</p>	<p>03/02/2018 Prefiled; to SENATE JUDICIARY A                  03/12/2018 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY A                  04/03/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY A, reported with amendment                  04/04/2018 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor, ordered engrossed                  04/10/2018 Amended on SENATE floor, ordered re-engrossed, passed SENATE, to HOUSE                  04/12/2018 To HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE</p>
<p>LA</p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>HCR31</p>	<p>Directs the State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to electronic notarial acts (<b>including remote online notarization</b>) and submit proposed legislation no later than Feb.1, 2019</p>	<p>04/06/2018 Introduced, to HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE                  04/09/2018 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE, reported with amendment                  04/10/2018 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor, ordered engrossed                  04/13/2018 In HOUSE, scheduled for floor debate 4/16                  04/16/2018 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE                  04/17/2018 To SENATE JUDICIARY A                  04/24/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY A, reported with amendment                  05/01/2018 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor, passed SENATE, to HOUSE for concurrence                  05/08/2018 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments</p>

LA	Notary	HCR86	Authorizes and directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws relative to notaries public in this state and other states with particular focus on the implementation of notaries public with limited authority, and to submit a written report of its findings, proposed legislation, and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2019	05/03/2018 Introduced, to HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE 05/07/2018 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE, reported favorably 05/08/2018 Ordered engrossed, in HOUSE, scheduled for floor debate on 5/11/2018 05/11/2018 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE JUDICIARY B 05/15/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY B, reported with amendment
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 <b>online, internet-based, two-way audio and video communication</b> 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.	02/22/2017 INTRODUCED. 02/24/2017 Filed as Senate Docket 844 02/27/2017 To JOINT JUDICIARY. Dated 1/23/2017. 09/05/2017 Scheduled hearing pending for: 9/12/2017. 09/12/2017 In JOINT JUDICIARY: Heard. Eligible for Executive Session. 04/05/2018 From JOINT JUDICIARY: Ought to pass. To JOINT RULES. 05/03/2018 Discharged from JOINT RULES, to SENATE RULES
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	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.	02/21/2018 – Introduced; To SENATE RULES
		H1093	Maryland URPERA 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.	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. 04/05/2018 From SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, reported favorably, committee report adopted on SENATE floor, second reading passed, to third reading 04/06/2018 Passed SENATE, eligible for GOVERNOR's desk 05/08/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 516
MD	Notary	S247	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.	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

<b>MD</b>	Blockchain	S893	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	02/05/2018 - Introduced
<b>ME</b>	RULONA	H1171	Requires secretary of state to review the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts and report a recommendation.	02/15/2018 SENATE adopts Minority Committee Report: Ought not to pass in non-concurrence. In SENATE. Placed in Legislative File (DEAD).
<b>MI</b>	eNotary	S664	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.	11/28/2017 – INTRODUCED; To SENATE FINANCE 01/30/2018 In SENATE. To second reading; re-referred to SENATE BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
<b>MI</b>	eNotary	H5811	Authorizes remote performance of notarial acts.	04/17/2018 Introduced, to HOUSE FINANCIAL SERVICES 05/02/2018 From HOUSE FINANCIAL SERVICES, reported with recommendation with substitute H-1; to second reading 05/15/2018 In HOUSE, read second time and committee substitute adopted (H-1), to third reading
<b>MI</b>	eNotary	S996	Authorizes in state notary statute the recognition of acts performed outside the state	05/15/2018 Introduced, to SENATE BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
<b>MI</b>	eNotary	S997	Revises authentication process for notarial acts performed outside of the state	05/15/2018 Introduced, to SENATE BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
<b>MI</b>	Notary	H4297	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.	
<b>MI</b>	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.	



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 03/29/2018 In SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS, voted do pass
		H2506	Provides processes for recorders of deeds to record electronic documents and procedures for remote online notarization.	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 04/04/2018 Executive session completed. In HOUSE RULES-ADMIN OVERSIGHT, voted do pass 04/05/2018 From HOUSE RULES-ADMIN OVERSIGHT, reported do pass
MO	eNotary	S1023	Modifies law relating to notaries public; permits electronic notarization  The following remote notarial acts may be performed electronically, and by no other method: (1) acknowledgment; and (2) jurat.	02/22/2018 – INTRODUCED 03/01/2018 To SENATE GENERAL LAWS 03/13/2018 Hearing scheduled 03/14/2018 Hearing conducted 04/04/2018 In SENATE GENERAL LAWS, voted do pass as substituted, From SENATE GENERAL LAWS, reported do pass as substituted 04/10/2018 Substituted on SENATE floor, perfected 04/12/2018 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 04/19/2018 To HOUSE JUDICIARY, hearing scheduled 04/24/2018 Hearing conducted
MO	eNotary	H2590	Modifies law relating to notaries public; permits electronic notarization  The following remote notarial acts may be performed electronically, and by no other method: (1) acknowledgment; and (2) jurat.	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. 04/04/2018 Executive session completed; In HOUSE RULES – LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT, voted do pass 04/05/2018 From HOUSE RULES-LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT, reported do pass 05/02/2018 Placed on informal calendar
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

<b>NE</b>	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
<b>NV</b>	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.
<b>NH</b>	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 04/11/2018 From SENATE PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, ought to pass 04/19/2018 Passed SENATE 05/01/2018 Ordered enrolled
<b>NH</b>	eWills	S40	Relating to electronic wills and remote appearance	Reported unfavorably out of committee in 2017
<b>NJ</b>	Notary	A681	Provides that only U.S. citizens may be appointed as notaries.	01/09/2018 FILED. INTRODUCED. To ASSEMBLY Committee on REGULATED PROFESSIONS.
<b>NJ</b>	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
<b>NJ</b>	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
<b>NJ</b>	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 05/07/2018 From 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	eNotary	S1199	Amends the penal law, in relation to impersonating another by using another's electronic signature; impersonates another person, without such other person's permission, by using the other person's electronic signature with intent to obtain a benefit or injure or defraud the other person or another person	01/06/2017 INTRODUCED. To SENATE CODES. 04/25/2017 From SENATE CODES. 06/05/2017 Amended on SENATE floor. 06/13/2017 Passed SENATE. To ASSEMBLY CODES. 01/03/2018 Recalled from ASSEMBLY. Returned to SENATE CODES. 05/07/2018 Withdrawn from SENATE CODES. To SENATE RULES. From SENATE RULES.
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. 05/15/2018 From SENATE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, recommended as substituted
OK	eNotary	H1366	Provides several amendments to the state’s notary laws, including authorization of electronic notarization and remote notarization by audio-video communication.	

<b>OK</b>	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
<b>PA</b>	eNotary	S595	Amends the state’s RULONA to provide for remote notarization.	04/17/2017 FILED. INTRODUCED. To SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT. 06/05/2017 From SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT. Reported as amended. In SENATE. Read first time. 06/14/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. 06/19/2017 Re-referred to SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT. 04/17/2018 From SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT. Reported as amended. 04/23/2018 Re-referred to SENATE APPROPRIATIONS
<b>PA</b>	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.	
<b>PA</b>	Notary	H1356	Establishes requirements for a licensed attorney to be exempt from the requirements for appointment and commission as a notary public.	
<b>RI</b>	RULONA	H6110 S813	Adopts the Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.	
<b>RI</b>	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
<b>RI</b>	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.
<b>SC</b>	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	<p>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<sup>th</sup> 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</p>
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.	<p>01/10/2018 – Introduced                  03/08/2018 Substituted by S1662</p>
TN	Blockchain	S1662	Relates to Business and Commerce; recognizes the legal authority to use blockchain technology and smart contracts in conducting electronic transactions; protects ownership rights of certain information secured by blockchain technology.	<p>01/18/2018 – Introduced                  01/24/2018 To SENATE COMMERCE AND LABOR.                  02/20/2018 From SENATE COMMERCE AND LABOR: Recommend passage with amendment. To SENATE CALENDAR.                  02/23/2018 Placed on Regular Calendar.                  02/26/2018 In SENATE. Amendment adopted on SENATE floor.                  No. 1 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.                  03/01/2018 In HOUSE. Read second time. Held on desk.                  03/08/2018 In HOUSE. Substituted on HOUSE floor for H 1507 In HOUSE. Amendment withdrawn from HOUSE floor. No. 1 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence. Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.                  03/13/2018 *****To GOVERNOR.                  03/22/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.                  03/23/2018 Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 591</p>

<p><b>TN</b></p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>S1758</p>	<p>AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 66, relative to electronic acknowledgments; Online Notary Public Act; Relates to notary public; authorizes electronic acknowledgments and online notarizations for certain transactions. [A] person may personally appear before the officer taking the acknowledgment by: (1) Physically appearing before the officer; or (2) Appearing by an <b>interactive two-way audio and video communication</b> that meets the online notarization requirements under rules promulgated by the secretary of state For administrative and rulemaking purposes, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.</p>	<p>01/23/2018 – Introduced                  01/25/2018 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.                  03/13/2018 From SENATE JUDICIARY, recommend passage with amendment, to SENATE FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS                  03/20/2018 From SENATE FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS: Recommend passage. To SENATE CALENDAR.                  03/23/2018 Placed on Regular Calendar                  03/26/2018 In SENATE, amendment adopted on floor, No. 1, read third time, passed SENATE, to HOUSE                  03/29/2018 In HOUSE, held on desk                  04/17/2018 In HOUSE, substituted on HOUSE floor for 1794, in HOUSE, amendment No. 1 withdrawn from HOUSE floor, amendment No. 2 adopted on HOUSE floor, read third time, passed HOUSE, to SENATE for concurrence                  04/18/2018 In SENATE, SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendment No. 2                  04/20/2018 Eligible for GOVERNOR’s desk                  05/07/2018 To GOVERNOR</p>
		<p>H1794</p>	<p>Same as Senate Bill 1758 - Relates to Notary Public; authorizes electronic acknowledgments and online notarizations for certain transactions.</p>	<p>04/17/2018 In HOUSE, substituted on HOUSE floor by S1758</p>
<p><b>TN</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>S1825</p>	<p>Relates to Notary Public; requires advertisements by notary publics on online media to contain substantially the same message currently required for advertisements on radio or television that the notary public is not an attorney licensed to practice law</p>	<p>01/24/2018 – Introduced                  01/29/2018 To SENATE JUDICIARY</p>
<p><b>TN</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>H2157</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>01/31/2018 – Introduced                  02/05/2018 To HOUSE CIVIL JUSTICE. Referred to Subcommittee</p>
<p><b>UT</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>S121</p>	<p>This bill enacts the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.                   Effective date: January 1, 2019</p>	<p><b>03/15/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR</b></p>
<p><b>UT</b></p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>S188</p>	<p>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 <b>Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act</b>; repeals provisions relating to an unsworn declaration in lieu of an affidavit and the state Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act.</p>	<p><b>03/19/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.</b></p>
<p><b>VA</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>H1343</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>03/30/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR, Acts of Assembly Chapter No. 698</b></p>

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.	04/07/2017 INTRODUCED. 04/11/2017 In HOUSE. Read first time and placed on calendar. 04/12/2017 To HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS. 04/20/2017 From HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS: Recommended favorably. 04/21/2017 Passed HOUSE. To SENATE. 04/26/2017 To SENATE RULES. 01/03/2018 SENATE RULES relieved of further consideration. To SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. 04/04/2018 To SENATE FINANCE. 05/01/2018 From SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, recommended with amendment; From SENATE FINANCE, recommended favorably; committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor 05/02/2018 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE for concurrence 05/04/2018 Consideration postponed until 05/08/2018 05/08/2018 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments with additional amendments, to SENATE for concurrence 05/09/2018 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments, eligible for GOVERNOR's desk
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. (06/5/2018)

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