

US	Identity	HR 4355 S 2904	IOGAN Act - To direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on the outputs that may be generated by generative adversarial networks, otherwise known as deepfakes, and other comparable techniques that may be developed in the future, and for other purposes. https://www.biometricupdate.com/201912/house-unanimously-passes-deepfake-bill-senate-version-still-in-committee	9/17/2019 Introduced in HOUSE 12/9/2019 Passed/agreed to in HOUSE 12/10/2019 In SENATE; read twice and referred to COMMERCE SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION.
US	Identity	AS 2065	Deepfake Report Act of 2019, requires Secretary of DHS to publish an annual report on deepfake technology	7/9/2019 Introduced, referred to SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS 10/24/2019 Passed SENATE 10/28/2019 Referred to HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE
AK	RON	HB 124	An act relating to the recording of documents; relating to notaries and notarizations; and providing an effective date; notary may certify that a tangible copy of an electronic record is an accurate copy of the electronic record; provides for electronic documents of conveyances; provides for notarial acts performed for remotely located individual; notary shall maintain a journal; effective date 01/01/2020	04/05/2019 Introduced. To HOUSE JUDICIARY. Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCE. 04/08/2019 JUDICIARY waived public hearing notice, Rule 23
AK	RON	SB 109	Relates to recording of documents, electronic documents, notaries and notarizations, effective date 01/01/2020	04/12/2019 Introduced, to SENATE JUDICIARY, SENATE FINANCE
AZ	RON	SB 1226	Amends Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts for remote online notarization	01/22/2020 Introduced 01/23/2020 To SENATE COMMERCE, additionally referred to SENATE RULES
CA	RON	AB 199	Allows a notary public or an applicant for appointment as a notary public to register with the Secretary of State to be an online notary public by submitting an application for registration that meets certain requirements. Authorizes an online notary public to perform notarial acts, and online notarizations by means of audio-video communication. Establishes various requirements applicable to an online notary public.	01/10/2019 Introduced 02/04/2019 To ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS 04/09/2019 From ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass to JUDICIARY. 04/23/2019 In ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, not heard 02/03/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA	eWills	AB 1667	<p>Authorize the execution of an electronic will as an additional type of will that is an electronic writing stored in an electronic medium and signed electronically, if it meets specified requirements, including, among others, the requirement to be witnessed. The bill would authorize conditions under which an electronic will may be proved. The bill would state the intent of the legislature that a will executed as an electronic will be given the same status as a will executed as a paper will.</p>	<p>02/22/2019 Introduced.</p> <p>03/18/2019 To ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY. From ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY with author's amendments. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to JUDICIARY.</p> <p>04/23/2019 From ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended to APPROPRIATIONS.</p> <p>04/24/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS.</p> <p>05/01/2019 From ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.</p> <p>05/02/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time.</p> <p>05/09/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.</p> <p>05/22/2019 To SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>06/28/2019 From SENATE JUDICIARY with author's amendments; in SENATE, read second time and amended; re-referred to JUDICIARY</p> <p>07/01/2019 Hearing cancelled by request of author</p>
CA	Notary	SB 311	<p>Exempts a Certificate for Proof of Execution Attaching to a Power of Attorney Granted Pursuant to the Organization of American States' Protocol on Uniformity of Powers of Attorney Which Are to Be Utilized Abroad from the required legible notice ... in an enclosed box, ... stating that the acknowledgment, proof of execution, or jurat verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which the acknowledgment, proof of execution, or jurat is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of the document.</p>	<p>02/15/2019 Introduced</p> <p>02/28/2019 To SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>03/18/2019 Hearing cancelled by request of author</p> <p>02/03/2020 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.</p>
CO	RON	SB 96	<p>Authorizes notaries public to perform notarial acts using audio-video communication</p>	<p>01/14/2020 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY</p>

CT	Blockchain	SB 1032	<p>On or before October 1, 2019, the Department of Administrative Services shall develop and issue a request for proposals to incorporate blockchain technology to make the administration of a department function more efficient.</p> <p>Not later than October 1, 2020, the department shall evaluate the responses to the request for proposals and submit a report, ... identifying department functions that may be made more efficient by blockchain technology to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and government administration.</p>	<p>03/06/2019 Introduced</p> <p>03/07/2019 To JOINT COMMERCE</p> <p>03/08/2019 Public Hearing Scheduled 0312.</p> <p>03/19/2019 From JOINT COMMERCE: Reported with substitute. Filed with Legislative Commissioner's Office.</p> <p>03/28/2019 Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis.</p> <p>04/03/2019 Committee Substitute reported out of Legislative Commissioner's Office. Senate Calendar No. 184. Reissued by Legislative Commissioner's Office with File No. 384.</p>
CT	Blockchain	SB 1033	An Act concerning noncompete agreements in the blockchain technology industry	<p>03/06/2019 Introduced</p> <p>03/07/2019 To JOINT COMMERCE</p>
CT	Blockchain	HB 7310	An Act authorizing the use of smart contracts in state commerce	03/07/2019 Introduced

<p>FL</p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>SB 596 HB 7031</p>	<p>Reviser bill. Amends Florida Statutes, sections 117.021, 117.245, and 117.265 with minor change to wording:</p> <p>117.021 - The Department of State, in collaboration with the DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES Agency for State Technology, shall adopt rules establishing standards for tamper-evident technologies that will indicate any alteration or change to an electronic record after completion of an electronic notarial act. All electronic notarizations performed on or after January 1, 2020, must comply with the adopted standards.</p> <p>117.245, 117.265 - Reviser's note. --Amended to confirm the editorial insertion of the word "or" to improve clarity.</p>	<p>SENATE BILL:</p> <p>12/12/2019 Pre-filed</p> <p>12/13/2019 To SENATE RULES</p> <p>01/14/2020 Introduced; In SENATE, on committee agenda 01/15/2020</p> <p>01/15/2020 From SENATE RULES: Reported favorably. In SENATE. Placed on Calendar. In SENATE. Placed on Second Reading.</p> <p>01/16/2020 In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar 01/22/20. In SENATE. Read second time. In SENATE. Read third time. In SENATE. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.</p> <p>01/22/2020 Immediately certified. In HOUSE. In Messages.</p> <p>01/23/2020 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar. In HOUSE. Placed on Special Order Calendar 01/29/20.</p> <p>01/29/2020 In HOUSE. Substituted on HOUSE floor for HB 7031. In HOUSE. Read second time. In HOUSE. Read third time. In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.</p> <p>02/05/2020 To enrollment.</p> <p>02/10/2020 *****To GOVERNOR.</p> <p>HOUSE BILL:</p> <p>01/16/2020 Introduced</p>
<p>GA</p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>SB 268</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>03/26/2019 Introduced, to SENATE VETERANS MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY</p> <p>02/05/2020 From SENATE VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY: Favorably reported.</p>

GA	RON	HB 785	Provides for electronic notarizations and remote online notarizations; revises the powers of the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority; provides that the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority shall provide rules and regulations for electronic notarizations and remote online notarizations; amends Article 1 of Chapter 17 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A.; relates to general provisions regarding notaries public.	01/15/2020 Introduced 01/16/2020 To HOUSE JUDICIARY 01/27/2020 In HOUSE, read second time
HI	RON	HB 77	<p>Authorizes notaries public to perform remote notarizations under certain circumstances.</p> <p>01/18/2019 Introduced and passed first reading</p> <p>01/22/2019 Referred to HOUSE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE, JUDICIARY</p> <p>02/01/2019 In Committee: hearing scheduled</p> <p>02/06/2019 In HOUSE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE, voted do pass with amendment</p> <p>02/12/2019 From HOUSE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE, do pass as amended; measure deferred</p> <p>02/13/2019 In HOUSE, read 2nd time, committee amendment adopted; To HOUSE JUDICIARY</p>	<p>02/20/2019 In committee, hearing scheduled</p> <p>02/22/2019 In Committee: measure deferred; bill scheduled for decision making</p> <p>02/26/2019 In HOUSE JUDICIARY, voted do pass</p> <p>02/28/2019 From HOUSE JUDICIARY, In HOUSE, read 3rd time, passed HOUSE, *****To SENATE</p> <p>03/05/2019 To SENATE COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH, set for referral to SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>03/12/2019 In committee, measure deferred</p> <p>12/1/2019 Carried over to 2020 legislative session</p>
HI	RON	HB 1803	Codify the relevant portions of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts (2018) including provisions that permit notaries public to perform notarial acts utilizing electronic documents with electronic signatures and seals, without the necessity of the notary public and the individual requesting the notarial services being in the same physical location; provided that the notary and individual can communicate with each other simultaneously by sight and sound by means of communication technology.	<p>01/16/2020 Introduced</p> <p>01/21/2020 To HOUSE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE, subsequent referral set for HOUSE JUDICIARY</p> <p>01/27/2020 Re-referred to HOUSE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE. Subsequent referral set for: HOUSE JUDICIARY, HOUSE FINANCE; in Committee: Hearing Rescheduled.</p> <p>01/30/2020 In HOUSE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE: voted do pass with amendment</p> <p>02/03/2020 From HOUSE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE: Do pass as amended (HD1). In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1. To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.</p>

HI	Blockchain	HB 2594	Require the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to establish a blockchain working group to determine a recommended definition for blockchain technology and recommendations for individuals, businesses, and state agencies to use blockchain technology	01/23/2020 Introduced
HI	RON	SB 562	Authorizes notaries public to perform notarial acts utilizing electronic documents with electronic signatures, without the notary public and the individual requesting the notary services being in the same physical location; provided that certain conditions are met.	01/18/2019 Introduced 01/22/2019 In SENATE, passed first reading 01/24/2019 To SENATE JUDICIARY 12/01/2019 Carried over to 2020 legislative session
HI	Notary	SB 1377	Prohibits a notary from accepting a limited purpose driver's license for verification of identification.	01/24/2019 Introduced, passed first reading 12/01/2019 Carried over to 2020 legislative session
HI	RON	SB 2275	Authorizes notaries public to perform notarial acts utilizing electronic documents with electronic signatures, without the notary public and the individual requesting the notary services being in the same physical location; provided that certain conditions are met.	01/17/2020 Introduced 01/21/2020 To SENATE COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH; additionally referred to SENATE TECHNOLOGY; subsequent referral set for SENATE JUDICIARY 02/06/2020 In Committee: Public Hearing Scheduled. 02/11/2020 In SENATE COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH: Voted do pass with amendment; In SENATE TECHNOLOGY: Voted do pass with amendment.
HI	RON	SB 2850 HB 2294	(Governor Package) Updates the Laws regarding notaries public including the following: to conform to the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts (2018) (RULONA), the Hawaii Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, other state notary laws, and current notary practices.	SENATE BILL: 01/23/2020 Introduced and passed first reading 01/27/2020 Referred to SENATE JUDICIARY HOUSE BILL: 01/23/2020 Introduced and passed first reading 01/27/2020 To HOUSE JUDICIARY; subsequent referral set for HOUSE FINANCE 02/07/2020 In HOUSE JUDICIARY, voted do pass with amendment

IL	Blockchain	HB 4418	Directs state Board of Elections to study and evaluate the use of blockchain technology to protect voter records and election results	01/30/2020 Introduced
IN	Notary	HB 1022	Relates to legislative notaries; makes stylistic and technical changes to the statute that confers notarial powers on members of the general assembly, the principal clerk of the house of representatives, and the principal secretary of the senate; provides that the power of a legislative notary expires on the date the current term of office of the individual expires, if the individual is a member of the general assembly, or on the date the term of the current general assembly expires.	01/02/2020 Pre-filed 01/06/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE JUDICIARY 01/13/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY; do pass 01/16/2020 Ordered engrossed 01/21/2020 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE 02/05/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY
IA	Blockchain	SB 137	This bill modifies Iowa Code chapter 554D, the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, by permitting the use of distributed ledger technology and smart contracts in electronic transactions.	01/29/2019 Introduced; To SENATE COMMERCE
KY	Blockchain	BR 947	Establishes a blockchain technology working group to evaluate the feasibility and efficacy of using blockchain technology to enhance the security of and increase protection for the state's critical infrastructure. Working group shall send report to governor by Dec. 1 each year.	12/11/2019 Pre-filed
KY	RULONA	SB 194	Defines various terms; limits the applicability of the Act to notarial acts performed on or after a certain date; allows a notarial officer to perform a notarial act in Kentucky; outlines requirements for certain notarial acts; requires a personal 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; states who may perform a notarial act in Kentucky; recognizes notarial acts.	02/13/2019 Introduced 02/15/2019 To SENATE JUDICIARY

LA	RON	HB 514	Provides for execution of electronic notarial acts; to provide for recordation of tangible copies of electronic acts; to provide for performance of remote online notarization; to provide for limitations relative to remote online notarization; to provide for definitions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for duties of notaries public; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters. Effective date: 2/1/2021	03/29/2019 Pre-filed. To HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE. 04/08/2019 Introduced. To HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE. 05/20/2019 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE: Reported with amendment. 05/21/2019 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. Ordered Engrossed. In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 05/23/19. 05/23/2019 In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 05/29/2019; notice removed 5/28/2019
MD	Notary	HB 661	Establishes a Notary Public Fund to provide funding to support the actions of the Secretary of State in implementing, regulating, administering, and enforcing this title. Effective date 07/01/2020	01/29/2020 Introduced, to HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS 01/30/2020 Hearing scheduled 02/25/2020, 1:00 p.m.
MD	Notary	SB 636	Delays effective date of SB 678 (2019) from 10/1/2020 to 10/1/2021	02/03/2020 Introduced, to SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS; hearing scheduled for 2/20
MA	eNotary	HB 1575	Provides for certain updates to the laws related to notarization; amends definitions in state notary law and provides for effectiveness of real estate documents recorded before the effective date	02/26/2019 Introduced, to JOINT JUDICIARY 03/04/2019 Filed as House Docket 2702; hearing scheduled for 9/17/2019
		SB 877	Makes technical changes to laws regulating a certain notarial act	01/22/2019 Introduced 03/01/2019 Filed as Senate Docket 506, To JOINT JUDICIARY; hearing scheduled for 9/17/2019 09/17/2019 In JOINT JUDICIARY, heard, eligible for executive session 02/03/2020 From JOINT JUDICIARY, accompanied Study Order S 2496

MA	eNotary	HB 3292 SB 1871	Establish the Electronic Notarization Study Commission to identify best practices for electronic notarization	HOUSE BILL: 02/26/2019 Introduced SENATE BILL: 01/22/2019 Introduced 03/01/2019 Filed as Senate Docket 1423, to JOINT STATE ADMIN AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT 08/19/2019 Discharged from JOINT STATE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT. To JOINT JUDICIARY. 09/11/2019 Scheduled hearing pending for: 9/17/2019. 09/17/2019 In JOINT JUDICIARY: heard. eligible for executive session. 02/03/2020 From JOINT JUDICIARY: Accompanied Study Order S 2496.
MA	eNotary	HB 3293	Regulates notarization to allow for electronic notaries	01/22/2019 Introduced 03/01/2019 Filed as HOUSE Docket 1498, To JOINT JUDICIARY 9/10/2019 Hearing scheduled for 9/17/2019
MI	Notary	HB 4292	Revises eligibility requirements for notary public appointment and requires record keeping	03/05/2019 Introduced, To HOUSE JUDICIARY
MO	RON	SB 578	Provides processes for the recorder of deeds to record electronic documents and procedures for remote online notarization. Effective 07/01/2021	12/01/2019 Pre-filed 01/08/2020 Introduced 01/09/2020 To SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS 02/10/2020 Hearing scheduled

MO	RON (RULONA)	SB 593	Modifies provisions relating to notaries public; to repeal sections and to enact in lieu thereof seventy-three new sections relating to notaries public, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.	12/01/2019 Pre-filed 01/08/2020 Introduced 01/09/2020 To SENATE GENERAL LAWS. 02/03/2020 Rereferred to SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS. 02/10/2020 Hearing scheduled.
MO	RON	HB 1690	Provides processes for the recorder of deeds to record electronic documents and procedures for remote online notarization. Effective 07/01/2021	12/11/2019 Pre-filed 01/08/2020 Introduced
MO	Notary	HB 1755	Changes the laws regarding the maximum fees notaries public may charge	12/12/2019 Pre-filed 01/08/2020
MO	RON	HB 1874	Modifies law relating to notaries public. To enact ... seventy-three new sections relating to notaries public, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date	12/23/2019 Pre-filed 01/08/2020 Introduced
MO	Notary	HB 1980	Specifies that the Secretary of State will create a website and allow citizens to electronically sign ballot measures that are approved for circulation.	01/07/2020 Pre-filed. 01/08/2020 Introduced
NE	eNotary	LB 910	Limiting fee for registering/renewing registration as an electronic notary public to not more than \$100	01/10/2020 Introduced
NH	RON	SB 431	Establishing a commission to study the adoption of remote online notarization in New Hampshire; repeals RSA 455:18 on 11/1/2020	12/19/2019 Pre-filed 01/08/2020 Introduced; to SENATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION; hearing 01/15/2020 01/09/2020 Filed as LSR 2905 01/15/2020 From SENATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION; ought to pass with amendment 01/30/2020 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor; passed SENATE, to HOUSE
NJ	Notary	AB 899	Requires notaries public to be U.S. citizens	01/14/2020 Introduced; to ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS

NJ	Notary	AB 1389 SB 1172	Provides for training programs for notaries public and increases application fees	ASSEMBLY BILL: 01/14/2020 Introduced; to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY SENATE BILL: 02/03/2020 Introduced; to SENATE COMMERCE
NM	Blockchain	SB 113	Creates the Blockchain Technology Task Force; provides for duties; making an appropriation; declaring an emergency	01/15/2020 Pre-filed
NM	Blockchain	SJM 9	Relates to blockchain technology task force; requesting the Secretary of Information Technology to convene a blockchain technology task force to examine and report on the potential benefits and risks to the public associated with the use of blockchain technology in the public and private sectors.	01/29/2020 Introduced, to SENATE RULES and SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS
NY	Blockchain	AB 1351 SB 6036	State board of elections, in consultation with . . . , the office of information technology services, shall study and evaluate the use of blockchain technology to protect voter records and election results.	ASSEMBLY BILL: 01/15/2019 Introduced, to ELECTION LAW SENATE BILL: 05/16/2019 Introduced, to ELECTIONS 06/18/2019 PASSED SENATE, to ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW
NY	Blockchain	AB 1371	Establishing a task force to study and report on the potential implementation of blockchain technology in state record keeping, information storage, and service delivery.	01/05/2019 Introduced, to ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
NY	Blockchain	AB 1398 SB 6037	Amends the economic development law, in relation to the development and creation of distributed ledger technology and business entities that develop such technology	ASSEMBLY BILL: 05/16/2019 Introduced 05/21/2019 To WAYS AND MEANS SENATE BILL: 05/16/2019 Introduced 06/12/2019 To SENATE COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS 06/17/2019 To WAYS AND MEANS

NY	Blockchain	AB 1683	Amends the state technology law in relation to blockchain technology and smart contracts	01/16/2019 Introduced, to ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
NY	Notary	SB 812	Amends the Executive Law; requires notaries public and commissioners of deeds to complete and retain certain documents relating to the transfer of residential real property.	01/09/2019 Introduced. To SENATE FINANCE. 05/07/2019 From SENATE FINANCE. 06/20/2019 To SENATE RULES. 01/08/2020 To SENATE FINANCE.
NY	Notary	SB 7338	Increases fees for oaths/affirmations and acknowledgments to \$5	01/21/2020 Introduced; to SENATE FINANCE
NY	Blockchain	SB 4142	Amends the state technology law in relation to blockchain technology and smart contracts	03/01/2019 Introduced, To SENATE INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY 03/12/2019 From SENATE INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY 04/09/2019 Passed SENATE, to ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
NY	RON	AB 4076 SB 4352	Amends the Executive Law; relates to providing for electronic notarization; authorizes the use of video and audio conference technology in identifying individuals for electronic notarization.	ASSEMBLY BILL: 02/01/2019 Introduced; To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS 05/20/2019 Amended in ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS 02/11/2020 Amended in ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS SENATE BILL: 03/08/2019 Introduced, To SENATE FINANCE 05/16/2019 Amended in SENATE FINANCE 02/05/2020 Amended in SENATE FINANCE
NC	eNotary	HB 355	Clarifies the meaning of "reside legally" as used in the notary public statutes (GS Ch10B Art.1 Part 1 §10B3(20A)) – A citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence as defined in 8 U.S.C. Section 1101(A)(20).	03/13/2019 FILED 03/14/2019 Introduced; To HOUSE JUDICIARY 05/03/2019 Withdrawn from HOUSE JUDICIARY; re-referred to HOUSE RULES, CALENDAR AND OPERATIONS OF HOUSE

OH	Blockchain	HB 220	Allows government entity (including the state) to use distributed ledger technology, including blockchain technology, in the exercise of their authority	04/24/2019 Introduced. To HOUSE RULES AND REFERENCE 04/30/2019 From HOUSE RULES AND REFERENCE: Recommended referral. In HOUSE. To second reading. Read a second time. To HOUSE COMMERCE AND LABOR. 06/13/2019 Amended
PA	RULONA	HB 1605	Amends Title 57, Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, to require notary stamp vendors to be licensed by the state; to require the notarial seal to include a sequential identification number assigned by the manufacturer or vendor and a serrated or scalloped border that contains the stamp manufacturer or vendor identification number. The bill also provides that no notary stamp may be manufactured, duplicated, sold, or offered for sale without approval of the department of state. Under this bill, manufacturers and vendors of notary stamps would need to obtain a permit and certificate of authorization from the Department of State.	06/10/2019 FILED 06/11/2019 Introduced; to HOUSE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE
PA	Notary	HB 63	Exempts licensed attorneys from certain requirements for appointment and commission as a notary	01/28/2019 Introduced; to HOUSE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE
SC	eNotary	SB 447	To enact the "South Carolina Electronic Notary Public Act", to define necessary terms, to provide procedures for electronic notarial acts, establish fees that may be charged for certain electronic notarial acts, to provide penalties for certain violations of the electronic notarial act, to allow the secretary of state to promulgate and enforce related regulations	01/29/2019 Introduced. To SENATE FAMILY AND VETERANS SERVICES

<p>SC</p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>SB 486</p>	<p>Enacts the South Carolina Remote Online Notarization Act; provides a citation; provides necessary definitions; provides for the applicability of the chapter; provides the Secretary of State by rule shall develop and maintain standards for credential analysis and identity proofing and to provide requirements for the development of these standards; provides notaries public commissioned in this state may register as remote online notaries public upon satisfying certain requirements; enumerates notarial acts that may be performed by remote online notaries using electronic technology, to provide requirements for conducting online notarial acts, to provide remote online notaries public may charge fees for performing remote online notarial acts, to provide liability, sanctions, and remedies for the improper performance of remote online notarial acts or for providing false or misleading information in registering to perform remote online notarial acts are the same as provided by law for the improper performance of nonelectronic notarial acts, to specify certain recording requirements that are considered satisfied by remote notarial acts, and to provide remote online notary public applications will not be accepted for processing until the administrative rules are in effect and vendors of technology are approved by the secretary of state, among other things.</p>	<p>02/06/2019 Introduced; To SENATE FAMILY AND VETERANS SERVICES 03/13/2019 From SENATE FISH GAME AND FORESTRY, reported favorably with amendment 03/19/2019 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor, amended on SENATE floor 03/20/2019 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 03/21/2019 To HOUSE JUDICIARY</p>
<p>SC</p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>SB 487</p>	<p>Enact the "South Carolina Electronic Notary Public Act", to provide a citation, to provide necessary definitions, to provide for the applicability of the chapter, to provide notaries public commissioned in this state may register as electronic notaries public upon satisfying certain requirements, to enumerate notarial acts that may be performed electronically, to provide procedures and related requirements for performing notarial acts electronically, to provide a schedule of fees that electronic notaries public may charge for performing certain electronic notarial acts and to allow certain other related fees, to provide liability, sanctions, and remedies for the improper performance of electronic notarial acts or for providing false or misleading information in registering to perform electronic notarial acts are the same as provided by law for the improper performance of nonelectronic notarial acts, to prohibit certain conduct and provide the conduct constitutes a misdemeanor subject to certain penalties, to provide requirements for certifying electronic notarial acts, and to provide electronic notary public applications may not be accepted for processing until the administrative rules are in effect and vendors of technology are approved by the secretary of state, among other things.</p>	<p>02/06/2019 Introduced; To SENATE FAMILY AND VETERANS SERVICES</p>

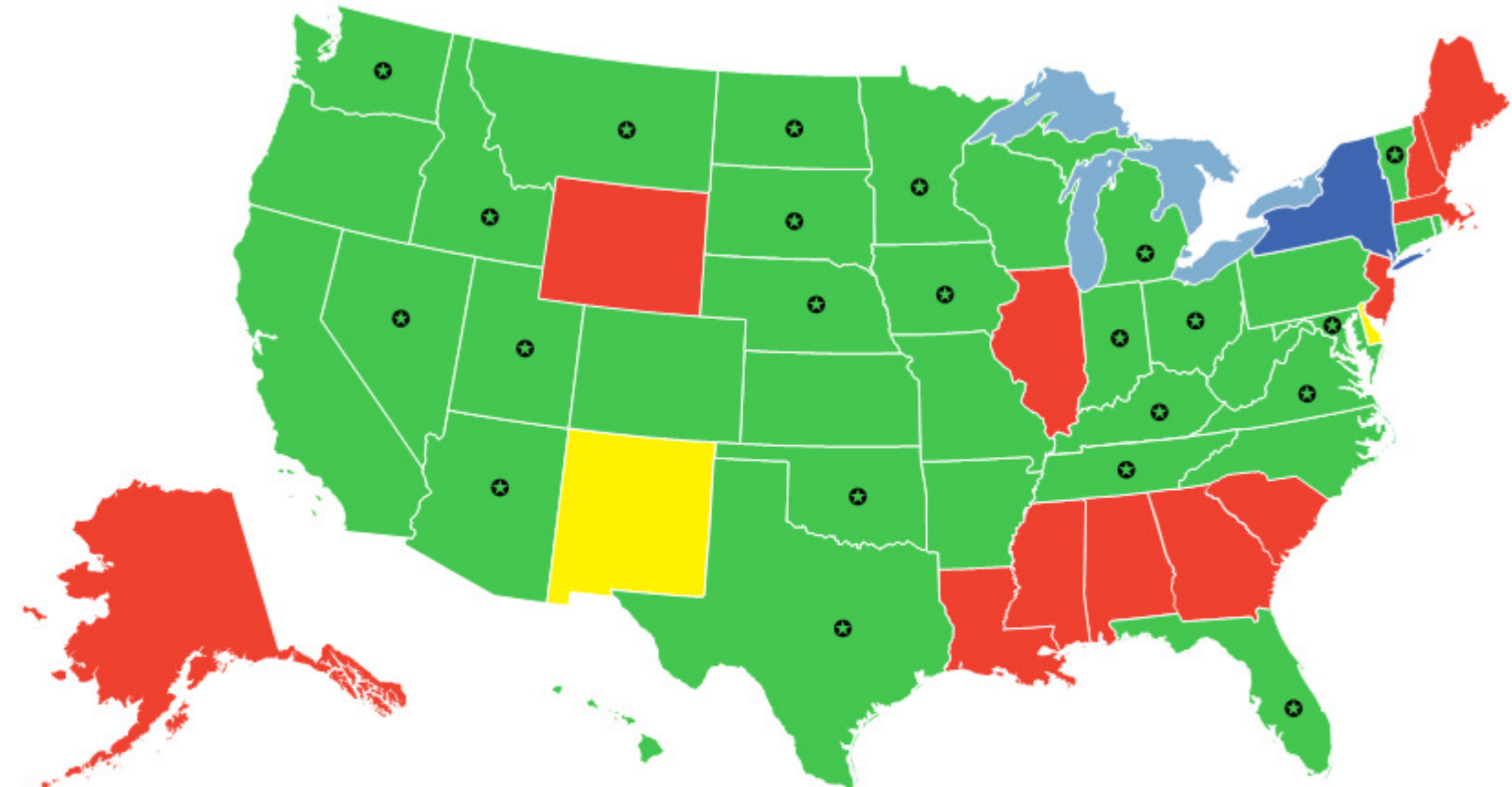
SC	RON	HB 3917	To enact the "South Carolina Electronic Notary Public Act" and the "South Carolina Remote Online Notarization Act" both so as to provide for the notarization of documents by electronic means and for remotely located individuals.	02/06/2019 Introduced; To HOUSE JUDICIARY 03/20/2019 From HOUSE JUDICIARY, reported favorably with amendment 04/03/2019 Recommitted to HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
SC	Blockchain	HB 4351 SB 738	To enact the "South Carolina Blockchain Industry Empowerment Act of 2019, in order to establish the state as an incubator for tech industries seeking to develop innovation by using blockchain technology	HOUSE BILL: 03/28/2019 Introduced SENATE BILL: 04/03/2019 Introduced. To SENATE BANKING AND INSURANCE
TN	Notary	HB 2176 SB 2100	Increases the term of office for a notary public from 4 to 8 years	HOUSE BILL: 02/03/2020 Introduced 02/06/2020 In HOUSE, read second time, caption bill held on desk SENATE BILL: 02/03/2020 Introduced 02/10/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY
TN	eNotary	SB 2376	An electronic document must be certified by either a licensed attorney or the custodian of the original version of the electronic document. A notary public must acknowledge the signature of the person who certifies the electronic document. The certification must be transmitted with the electronic document and must be recorded by the county register as a part of the document being registered. Effective July 1, 2020	02/05/2020 Introduced 02/10/2020 To SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
UT	Notary	HB 240	Makes technical change to satisfactory evidence of identity, Notaries Public Reform Act Section 46-1-2	02/03/2020 Introduced 02/04/2020 To HOUSE RULES. 02/10/2020 From HOUSE RULES. To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

VA	Notary	HB 96	Relates to powers of attorney; relates to witness or notary public; requires that a power of attorney signed on or after a specified date be signed before at least one witness or a notary public.	12/11/2019 Pre-filed 01/08/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE 01/31/2020 In HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE, continued to 2021 by voice vote
VA	Notary	HB 1222	Relates to notaries; relates to satisfactory evidence of identity; relates to persons in nursing homes or assisted living facilities; allows expired state issued driver's licenses or state issued identification cards and expired passports to be used as a means of identification for notarial purposes for individuals residing in nursing homes or assisted living facilities, provided such expired documents expired within five years of the date of use for such identification purposes.	01/07/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE 01/27/2020 From HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE, reported favorably 01/31/2020 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE 02/03/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY
VA	Notary	SB 694	Provides that a person convicted of a felony for (i) fraud or misrepresentation or (ii) robbery, extortion, burglary, larceny, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, perjury, bribery, treason, or racketeering shall not be qualified to be a notary, even if the person's civil rights have been restored	01/07/2020 Introduced; to SENATE GENERAL LAWS AND TECHNOLOGY 01/15/2020 From SENATE GENERAL LAWS AND TECHNOLOGY, recommended re-referred; re-referred to SENATE JUDICIARY 01/29/2020 In SENATE JUDICIARY: passed by indefinitely
WA	UETA	SB 6028	Adopting the uniform electronic transactions act and aligning statutory provisions relating to signatures, declarations, and documents. https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6028&Year=2019&Initiative=false	12/2/2019 Pre-filed for introduction

WV	eNotary	HB 2086	Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act; clarifies validity of electronic documents and electronic signatures; providing for recording of electronic documents; requires any county clerk implementing the provisions of the act to comply with established standards; authorizes county clerks to receive, index, store, archive and transmit electronic documents; authorizes county clerks to allow public access, search and retrieval of electronic documents.	<p>01/08/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE JUDICIARY</p> <p>01/17/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY; do pass as substituted</p> <p>01/20/2020 In HOUSE, read first time</p> <p>01/21/2020 In HOUSE, read second time</p> <p>01/22/2020 In HOUSE, read third time; passed HOUSE, to SENATE</p> <p>01/23/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>02/05/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended.</p> <p>02/06/2020 In SENATE: Read 1st time.</p> <p>02/07/2020 In SENATE: Read 2nd time. Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.</p> <p>02/10/2020 In SENATE: Read 3rd time. Passed SENATE. To HOUSE for concurrence.</p>
WV	Notary	HB 4748	Amends Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; relates to increase of fees that private, nongovernmental notaries public may charge for notarial acts; clarifies that notaries public may advertise for services so long as a clear disclaimer that the notary is not permitted to provide legal services including document drafting, document review, or legal advice as a non-attorney is provided either at the place of the notarial act or in the actual advertisement.	<p>02/07/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION</p>
WV	Blockchain	SB 583	Creating the financial technology sandbox program for the testing of financial products and services in West Virginia	<p>02/12/2019 Introduced; To SENATE BANKING AND INSURANCE</p> <p>02/19/2019 From SENATE BANKING AND INSURANCE, do pass as substituted; To SENATE JUDICIARY</p>

WI	RON	AB 293 SB 317	Allows a notary public holding a commission from the Department of Financial Institutions to obtain an additional commission as an online notary public, which authorizes the notary public to perform online notarial acts for persons who are not in the same physical location as the notary public. The bill also authorizes any notary public to use an electronic seal in addition to an electronic signature. The bill further requires registration of online notarization system providers.	<p>ASSEMBLY BILL:</p> <p>06/13/2019 Introduced; to ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT</p> <p>10/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Substitute Amendment No. 1 offered. Public Hearing held.</p> <p>10/25/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Amendment No. 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment No. 1 offered.</p> <p>11/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY, Report introduction and adoption of Amend No 1 to Sub Amend 1, recommended by committee; to ASSEMBLY RULES</p> <p>11/07/2019 From ASSEMBLY RULES, placed on calendar</p> <p>11/12/2019 In ASSEMBLY, read second time; Amendment No. 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment No. 1 adopted; Substitute Amendment No. 1 adopted; to third reading; read third time; passed ASSEMBLY, to SENATE</p> <p>SENATE BILL:</p> <p>07/10/2019 Introduced; to SENATE AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS</p> <p>10/28/2019 In SENATE; Substitute Amendment No. 1 offered.</p> <p>12/18/2019 Public hearing held</p> <p>01/30/2020 In SENATE. Report introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1. Recommended by Committee. From SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE REVENUE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: Recommended as amended. Amendment No. 1. Available for Scheduling.</p>
WI	Notary	SB 655	Concerns notarial officers taking acknowledgments of health care powers of attorney and declarations to physicians	01/08/2020 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
WI	Notary	AB 745	Concerns notarial officers taking acknowledgments of health care powers of attorney and declarations to physicians	01/16/2020 Introduced; to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

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State	RON Bill	Signed	Statutory Reference	Effective	RON Regulations	Effective
AZ	Senate 1030	4/10/2019	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Title 41 Ch. 2	7/1/2019	Ariz. Adm. Code Title 2, Ch. 12, Art. 13	Proposed rulemaking
FL	House 409	6/7/2019	Fla. Stat. §117.01, et seq.	1/1/2020	Fla. Adm. Code Dept. of State, Div. 1N, 1N-7	1/1/2020
ID	Senate 1111	3/21/2019	Idaho Code Title 51 §§51-101-133	1/1/2020	Regulations not published yet	1/1/2020
IN	Senate 372	3/13/2018	Ind. Code Ann. § 33-42-0.5-1, et seq.	7/1/2020	In process of drafting regulations	_____
IA	Senate 475	4/29/2019	Iowa Code, Section 9B.1	7/1/2020	In process of drafting regulations	_____
KY	Senate 114	3/25/2019	Ky. Rev. Stat. Chapter 423	1/1/2020	In process of drafting regulations	_____
MD	Senate 678	5/13/2019	Ann. Code Md. §§18-201 – 18-227	10/01/2020	"SOS may adopt regulations to implement law"	_____
MI	House 5811 rev. Senate 664	6/28/2018 12/12/2018	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 55.261 et seq.	9/30/2018 3/12/2019	State of Michigan General Information Guide In process of drafting regulations	5/2019
MN	Senate 893	5/20/2018	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 358.645	1/1/2019	No regulations will be written	_____
MT	Senate 306 rev. Senate 370	5/4/2015 4/3/2019	Chapter 391	10/1/2015 10/1/2019	Mont. Adm. Rules Ch. 44.15.108	9/7/2019
NE	Legislative Bill 186	5/30/2019	Rev. Stat. Neb. Ann. Chapter 64	7/1/2020	In process of drafting regulations	_____
NV	Assembly 476 (EtoE) Assembly 413 (RON)	5/8/2017 6/9/2017	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. S. 240.181, et seq.	7/1/2017 (EtoE) 7/1/2018 remote	Nev. Adm. Code Ch. 240	12/13/2019
ND	House 1110	3/11/2109	N. Dak. Cent. Code §§44-06.1-01 - 30	8/1/2019	In process of drafting regulations	_____
OH	Senate 263	12/13/2018	Oh. Rev. Code §§147-01 - 99	9/20/2019	Oh. Adm. Code Ch. 111:6-1-05	9/22/2019
OK	Senate 915	5/9/2019	Okla. Stat. Title 16 § 87; Title 49 §§201-214	1/1/2020	Okla. Adm. Rules Title 655, Ch. 25	1/1/2020
SD	House 1272	3/18/2019	S. Dak. Cod. Laws Ch. 18-1	7/1/2019	No regulations will be written	_____
TN	Senate 1758; House 1794	5/15/2018	Tenn. Code Ann. S. 8-16-301, et seq.	7/1/2019	Tenn. Adm. Rules Ch. 1360-07-03	1/7/2020
TX	House 1217	6/1/2017	Tx. Govt. § 406.101, et seq.	7/1/2018	Tx. Adm. Code Title 1, Pt. 4, Ch. 87 Subc. H	8/19/2019
UT	House 52	3/25/2019	Ut. Code Ann. §§46-1-1 - 23	11/1/2019	Ut. Adm. Rules Title R623-100	11/1/2019
VT	House 526	5/22/2018	26 V.S.A. s. 5301, et seq.	7/1/2019	In process of drafting regulations	_____
VA	House 2318 Senate 827 rev. Senate 270	3/6/2011 4/4/2012	Chapter 566	7/1/2011 7/1/2012	Va. Electronic Notar. Assurance Std. v1.0	01/21/2013
WA	Senate 5641	4/26/2019	Rev. Code Wash. 42.45	10/1/2020	"Director may adopt rules"	_____

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