

US	Identity	HR 4355 S 2904	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.biometricupdate.com/201912/house-unanimously-passes-deepfake-bill-senate-version-still-in-committee">https://www.biometricupdate.com/201912/house-unanimously-passes-deepfake-bill-senate-version-still-in-committee</a></p>	<p>9/17/2019 Introduced in HOUSE</p> <p>12/9/2019 Passed/agreed to in HOUSE</p> <p>12/10/2019 In SENATE; read twice and referred to COMMERCE SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION.</p>
US	Identity	AS 2065	<p>Deepfake Report Act of 2019, requires Secretary of DHS to publish an annual report on deepfake technology</p>	<p>7/9/2019 Introduced, referred to SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS</p> <p>10/24/2019 Passed SENATE</p> <p>10/28/2019 Referred to HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE</p>
US	RON	SB 3533	<p>SECURE Notarization Act of 2020</p> <p>A bill to authorize and establish minimum standards for electronic and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court located in a State to recognize notarizations performed by a notary public commissioned by another State when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notary public commissioned by another State when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce or when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding of the State in which the notary public was commissioned.</p>	<p>03/18/2020 In SENATE, read twice, referred to SENATE JUDICIARY</p>
US	RON	HR 6364	<p>To authorize and establish minimum standards for electronic and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court located in a State to recognize notarizations performed by a notary public commissioned by another State when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notary public commissioned by another State when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce or when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding of the State in which the notary public was commissioned.</p>	<p>03/23/2020 Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned</p> <p><a href="https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/116/hr6364/text">https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/116/hr6364/text</a></p> <p>On May 15 the House of Representatives passed what is commonly called the COVID-19 Phase 4 legislation. This bill is the Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act, HR 6800, which totals more than 1,800 pages of legislation.</p>

<p><b>AK</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>HB 124</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>04/05/2019 Introduced. To HOUSE JUDICIARY. Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.</p> <p>04/08/2019 JUDICIARY waived public hearing notice, Rule 23</p> <p>02/17/2020 Sponsor substitute; to HOUSE JUDICIARY</p> <p>02/28/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY, do pass, to HOUSE RULES</p> <p>03/13/2020 From HOUSE RULES, placed on calendar</p> <p>03/17/2020 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE.</p> <p>03/18/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY.</p> <p>03/22/2020 Passed SENATE</p> <p>04/01/2020 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.</p> <p>04/13/2020 *****To GOVERNOR. Due back 04/30/2020</p> <p><b>04/29/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR</b></p>
<p><b>AK</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>SB 109</p>	<p>Relates to recording of documents, electronic documents, notaries and notarizations, effective date 01/01/2020</p>	<p>04/12/2019 Introduced, to SENATE JUDICIARY, SENATE FINANCE</p> <p>02/21/2020 Sponsor substitute, to SENATE JUDICIARY, SENATE FINANCE</p>

AZ	RON	SB 1226	Amends Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; revises the authority to perform or refuse to perform notarial acts, the requirements for certain notarial acts, for notarial acts in another state, and notarial acts for remotely located individuals	<p>01/22/2020 Introduced</p> <p>01/23/2020 To SENATE COMMERCE, additionally referred to SENATE RULES</p> <p>02/20/2020 From SENATE COMMERCE, do pass with amendment: strike everything after the enacting clause and insert</p> <p>03/02/2020 From SENATE RULES, do pass for proper consideration</p> <p>03/04/2020 To SENATE WHOLE, in SENATE WHOLE, COMMERCE, and PUBLIC SAFETY Committee amendment adopted. In SENATE WHOLE. Amended. From SENATE WHOLE. To third reading.</p> <p>03/05/2020 SENATE Engrossed. Printed. In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To HOUSE.</p> <p>03/10/2020 To HOUSE GOVERNMENT</p> <p>05/21/2020 From HOUSE GOVERNMENT: Do pass.</p>
AZ	eNotary	SB 1021	Amends Title 42, chapter 1, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, by adding section 42-1131, to read: 42-1131. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES; DEFINITION	<p>05/26/2020 *****to GOVERNOR</p>
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.	<p>01/10/2019 Introduced</p> <p>02/04/2019 To ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS</p> <p>04/09/2019 From ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass to JUDICIARY.</p> <p>04/23/2019 In ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, not heard</p> <p>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.</p>

CA	eWills	AB 1667	<p>Provides that an electronic will is validly executed if it is executed in compliance with the provisions applicable to written wills. Authorizes the execution of an electronic will as an additional type of will that is a writing created, generated, sent, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means and signed electronically, if it meets specified requirements, including, among others, the requirement to be witnessed.</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>04/24/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY with author's amendments. In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.</p>
CA	eNotary	AB 2424	<p>Provides that an online notary public is a notary public for the purposes of, and is authorized to perform notarial acts pursuant to provisions of the Secretary of State.</p>	<p>02/19/2020 Introduced</p> <p>04/27/2020 To ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY.</p> <p>05/04/2020 From ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY with author's amendments. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to JUDICIARY.</p>
CA	Notary	AB 2673	<p>Makes a non-substantive change to provision requiring a notary public to take an oath of office:</p> <p>... every person appointed a <b>notary</b> public shall file an official bond and an oath of office in the office of the county clerk of the county <del>within which</del> <b>THAT</b> the person maintains a principal place of business as shown in the application submitted to the Secretary of State, ...</p>	<p>02/20/2020 Introduced</p>

CA	Notary	SB 311	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>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>
CA	RON	SB 1322	Remote Online Notarization Act	<p>02/21/2020 Introduced</p> <p>02/24/2020 In SENATE, read first time</p> <p>03/12/2020 Referred to SENATE RULES</p> <p>04/03/2020 From SENATE RULES, read second time and amended, re-referred to SENATE RULES</p> <p>05/11/2020 Re-referred to SENATE JUDICIARY.</p>
CO	RON	SB 96	Authorizes notaries public to perform notarial acts using audio-video communication	<p>01/14/2020 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>02/12/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Reported favorably with amendment. To SENATE APPROPRIATIONS.</p> <p>03/06/2020 From SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, reported favorably with amendment, in SENATE, to second reading</p> <p>03/10/2020 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor, read second time, to third reading</p> <p>03/11/2020 Read third time, passed SENATE, to HOUSE BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR</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	RON RULONA	HB 5325	To adopt the Revised uniform Law on Notarial Acts including remote notary using communications technology	<p>02/27/2020 To JOINT COMMERCE</p> <p>03/06/2020 Public hearing scheduled</p>
CT	Notary	HB 5491	Revises statutory requirements applicable to notaries public	<p>03/09/2020 Introduced, to JOINT JUDICIARY</p> <p>03/12/2020 Public hearing scheduled 03/16/2020</p>
CT	Blockchain	HB 7310	An Act authorizing the use of smart contracts in state commerce	03/07/2019 Introduced
DC	eWills	B 733	<p>The table of contents is amended by adding a new section designation to read as follows:</p> <p>"18-813.</p> <p>Electronic wills."</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>Section 18-103(2) is amended by striking the phrase "in the presence of the testator" and inserting the phrase "in the presence or, during a period of time for which the Mayor has declared a public health emergency pursuant to Section 7-2304.01, the electronic presence, as defined in Section 18-813(a)(2), of the testator" in its place.</p>	<p>04/10/2020 Signed by MAYOR. Expires: 07/09/2020</p> <p>Assigned Act Number 286</p>

DC	eWills	B 734	COVID-19 Response Supplemental Temporary Amendment Act of 2020 Electronic wills	04/21/2020 Amended on COUNCIL floor. Passed COUNCIL. *****Eligible for MAYOR. 05/07/2020 *****To MAYOR.
DC	RON	B 750	To provide, on a temporary basis, additional protections to Districts residents and businesses during the current public health emergency. Remote notarizations.	05/04/2020 Introduced, retained on COUNCIL floor. 05/05/2020 Passed COUNCIL. *****Eligible for MAYOR. 05/08/2020 *****To MAYOR. <b>05/14/2020 Signed by MAYOR</b>
DC	RON	B 757 B 758 B 759	Sec. 807. Remote notarizations. The Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts Act of 2018, effective December 4, 22-189; D.C. Official Code Section 1-1231.01 et seq.), is amended as follows: (a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code Section 1-1231.01) is amended by adding a new paragraph (1A) to read as follows: "(1A) "Audio-video communication" means an electronic device or process that: "(A) Enables a notary public to view, in real time, an individual and to compare for consistency the information and photos on that individual's government-issued identification; and "(B) Is specifically designed to facilitate remote notarizations."  Electronic wills	05/18/2020 INTRODUCED. Retained on COUNCIL floor. 05/19/2020 Amended on COUNCIL floor. Passed COUNCIL *****Eligible for MAYOR.

<p><b>FL</b></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 <del>Agency for State Technology</del>, 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><b>02/12/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR</b></p> <p>02/13/2020 Filed as Chapter No. 2020-2</p>
<p><b>GA</b></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> <p>02/18/2020 In SENATE, read second time</p> <p>02/20/2020 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE</p> <p>02/21/2020 To HOUSE DEFENSE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</p> <p>02/24/2020 In HOUSE, read second time</p>



GA	RON	HB 785	<p>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.</p>	<p>01/15/2020 Introduced                  01/16/2020 To HOUSE JUDICIARY                  01/27/2020 In HOUSE, read second time</p>
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	<p>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>	<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>

<p><b>HI</b></p>	<p>Blockchain</p>	<p>HB 2594</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>01/23/2020 Introduced</p> <p>01/27/2020 To HOUSE INTRASTATE COMMERCE. Subsequent referral set for: HOUSE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE. Subsequent referral set for: HOUSE FINANCE.</p> <p>01/31/2020 In Committee: Hearing Scheduled.</p> <p>02/04/2020 In HOUSE INTRASTATE COMMERCE: Voted do pass with amendment.</p> <p>02/07/2020 From HOUSE INTRASTATE COMMERCE: Do pass as amended (HD1). In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1. To HOUSE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE. In Committee: Hearing Scheduled.</p> <p>02/10/2020 In HOUSE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE: Voted do pass with amendment.</p>
<p><b>HI</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>SB 562</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>01/18/2019 Introduced</p> <p>01/22/2019 In SENATE, passed first reading</p> <p>01/24/2019 To SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>12/01/2019 Carried over to 2020 legislative session</p>
<p><b>HI</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>SB 1377</p>	<p>Prohibits a notary from accepting a limited purpose driver's license for verification of identification.</p>	<p>01/24/2019 Introduced, passed first reading</p> <p>12/01/2019 Carried over to 2020 legislative session</p>

<p><b>HI</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>SB 2275</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>01/17/2020 Introduced</p> <p>01/21/2020 To SENATE COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH; additionally referred to SENATE TECHNOLOGY; subsequent referral set for SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>02/06/2020 In Committee: Public Hearing Scheduled.</p> <p>02/11/2020 In SENATE COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH: Voted do pass with amendment; In SENATE TECHNOLOGY: Voted do pass with amendment.</p> <p>02/14/2020 From SENATE COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH: Do pass as amended (SD1); From SENATE TECHNOLOGY: Do pass as amended (SD1); In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. Senate Draft 1. To SENATE JUDICIARY.</p> <p>02/21/2020 In committee: bill scheduled for decision making</p> <p>02/25/2020 In SENATE JUDICIARY, voted do pass with amendment</p> <p>02/28/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY, do pass as amended (SD2); forty-eight (48) hours notice</p> <p>03/03/2020 In SENATE, committee amendment adopted on third reading (SD2), passed SENATE, to HOUSE</p> <p>03/09/2020 To HOUSE JUDICIARY, subsequent referral set for HOUSE FINANCE, in committee, hearing scheduled</p> <p>03/12/2020 In HOUSE JUDICIARY, voted do pass with amendment</p> <p>05/11/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended (HD1). In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1.To HOUSE FINANCE.</p>
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<p><b>HI</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>SB 2850 HB 2294</p>	<p>(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.</p>	<p>SENATE BILL:</p> <p>01/23/2020 Introduced and passed first reading 01/27/2020 Referred to SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>HOUSE BILL:</p> <p>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 02/13/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY, do pass as amended; in HOUSE, read second time, committee amendment adopted; to HOUSE FINANCE 02/21/2020 In committee; hearing scheduled 02/25/2020 In committee, measure deferred; bill scheduled for decision making 02/26/2020 In HOUSE FINANCE, voted do pass 02/28/2020 From HOUSE FINANCE, do pass, in HOUSE, read third time, passed HOUSE, to SENATE 03/03/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY, subsequent referral to SENATE WAYS AND MEANS 03/10/2020 In SENATE JUDICIARY, voted do pass with amendment 03/16/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY, do pass as amended (SD1), read second time, committee amendment adopted, 48 hours notice 05/11/2020 Measure deferred</p>
<p><b>ID</b></p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>HB 348</p>	<p>Amends Section 31-2904 and repeals Section 31-2905 of the Idaho Code to dissolve the Electronic Recording Commission.</p>	<p>03/10/2020 <b>Signed by Governor</b> on March 9, 2020 Session Law Chapter 43 Effective: 07/01/2020</p>
<p><b>IL</b></p>	<p>Blockchain</p>	<p>HB 4418</p>	<p>Directs state Board of Elections to study and evaluate the use of blockchain technology to protect voter records and election results</p>	<p>01/30/2020 Introduced</p>

IL	Notary	SB 1163	Amends the Illinois Notary Public Act. Provides that any person who performs a notarial act concerning election nominating papers, petitions of objections to nominating papers, or certificates of withdrawal of candidacy, and is not otherwise authorized to perform notarial acts, shall, in addition to any penalties which may be imposed under the Act, also be in violation of the Election Code. Amends the Election Code. Provides that any person who performs unauthorized notarial acts concerning election nominating papers, petitions of objections to nominating papers, or certificates of withdrawal of candidacy in violation of the Illinois Notary Public Act, is also in violation of the Code, and shall be subject to a specified penalty.	02/05/2019 First reading 03/28/2019 Re-referred to SENATE ASSIGNMENTS
IL	RON	SB 2135	Government Emergency Administration Act. Amends the Electronic Commerce Security Act adding Section 95-20 Remote Witnessing and Notarization	05/23/20 Passed both Houses
IL	eNotary	SB 3417	Amends the Conveyances Act; provides that if the act requires information to be in writing or delivered in writing, or provides for consequences if it is not, an electronic record or electronic delivery satisfies that requirement; provides that if the act requires a deed, instrument, record, or other document or information to be executed, signed, or subscribed to in writing, an electronic signature or digital signature satisfies that requirement.	02/14/2020 Introduced; To SENATE ASSIGNMENTS 02/25/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY 05/15/2020 In SENATE. Rule 2-10 Committee/3rd Reading Deadline Established as May 31, 2020.
IL	RON	SB 3698	Amends the Notary Public Act; provides requirements concerning electronic notarization and electronic notaries public; amends the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act; provides that a paper or tangible copy of an electronic document that a notary public has certified to be a true and correct copy satisfies specified recording requirements; provides further requirements concerning the certification of electronic documents by notaries public; defines terms; makes conforming changes.	02/14/2020 Introduced; To SENATE ASSIGNMENTS 03/03/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY 05/15/2020 In SENATE. Rule 2-10 Committee/3rd Reading Deadline Established as May 31, 2020.

<p>IL</p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>SB 1857</p>	<p>The Illinois Notary Public Act is amended by changing Section 1-105. Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2021.</p> <p>There is created a Notarization Task Force on Best Practices and Verification Standards to Implement Electronic Notarization to review and report on national standards for best practices in relation to electronic notarization, including security concerns and fraud prevention. The goal of the Task Force is to investigate and provide recommendations on national and State initiatives to implement electronic notarization in such a manner that increases the availability to notary public services, protects consumers, and maintains the integrity of the notarization seal and signature.</p>	<p>12/16/2019 Rule 19(b)/ Re-referred to RULES Committee.</p> <p>05/18/2020</p> <p>From HOUSE Committee on RULES: Approved for consideration.</p> <p>In HOUSE. Placed on Short Debate Calendar Third Reading.</p> <p>05/19/2020 In HOUSE. Floor Amendment No. 2 filed. Referred to RULES.</p> <p>05/20/2020 From HOUSE RULES: Referred to HOUSE Executive Committee Amendment No. 2. Floor Amendment No. 2. Moved to suspend the Rules. Motion prevailed. Bill Considered in Special Session No. 1.</p> <p>05/21/2020 In HOUSE. Judicial Note filed as amended. State Debt Impact Note filed as amended. Pension Note filed as amended. State Mandates Fiscal Note filed as amended. Home Rule Note filed as amended. Land Conveyance Appraisal Note Filed as amended. Fiscal Note filed as amended. Floor Amendment No. 3 filed. Referred to RULES. Correctional Note filed as amended. Balanced Budget Note filed as amended. From HOUSE EXECUTIVE: Approved for consideration - Amendment No. 2. From HOUSE RULES: Approved for consideration-Amendment No. 3. Recalled to second reading. Read second time. Adopted Amendment No. 2 &amp; 3. Placed on Short Debate Calendar Third Reading. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence. Rule 40 Tabled Amendment No. 1. In SENATE. Secretary's Desk - Concurrence - Amendment No. 2 &amp; 3. Motion filed to concur in Amendment No. 2. Motion referred to SENATE ASSIGNMENTS. Motion filed to concur in Amendment No. 3. Motion referred to SENATE ASSIGNMENTS. From SENATE ASSIGNMENTS: Approved for consideration - motion to concur in Amendment No. 2. From SENATE ASSIGNMENTS: Approved for consideration - motion to concur in Amendment No. 3. Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence - Amendment No. 2 &amp; 3. SENATE concurred in HOUSE Amendment No. 2. SENATE concurred in HOUSE Amendment No. 3. Passed Both Houses.</p>
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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.	<p>01/02/2020 Pre-filed</p> <p>01/06/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE JUDICIARY</p> <p>01/13/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY; do pass</p> <p>01/16/2020 Ordered engrossed</p> <p>01/21/2020 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE</p> <p>02/05/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>02/13/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY; do pass</p> <p>02/18/2020 Amended on SENATE floor, ordered engrossed</p> <p>02/20/2020 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE for concurrence</p> <p>03/04/2020 HOUSE refused to concur in SENATE amendments, to CONFERENCE</p> <p>03/10/2020 CONFERENCE committee report adopted by HOUSE and SENATE, eligible for GOVERNOR's desk</p> <p>03/18/2020 *****To GOVERNOR.</p> <p>03/21/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR. Public Law No. 151-2020</p>
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
KS	RULONA	HB 2713	Enacts the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts	<p>02/14/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE JUDICIARY</p> <p>02/25/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY, recommended as amended</p> <p>02/26/2020 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE</p> <p>03/05/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY, hearing 03/11/20200</p> <p>5/21/2020 Senate Hearing 5/18/20; Withdrawn from SENATE JUDICIARY. To SENATE WAYS AND MEANS. Withdrawn from SENATE WAYS AND MEANS. To SENATE JUDICIARY. From SENATE JUDICIARY: Recommended as amended.</p>

KY	Blockchain	BR 947	<p>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.</p> <p>Working group shall send report to governor by Dec. 1 each year.</p>	12/11/2019 Pre-filed
KY	RULONA	SB 194	<p>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.</p>	<p>02/13/2019 Introduced</p> <p>02/15/2019 To SENATE JUDICIARY</p>
KY	Notary	HB 378	<p>Exemptions from notarization requirements for salvage vehicles</p>	<p>03/27/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR. Act No. 49</p>
KY	RON	SB 283	<p>Makes technical corrections and conforming amendments to various sections of KRS Chapter 423 regarding notaries, electronic and online notarizations, and certificates of notarization; repeals various specified sections.</p>	<p>03/04/2020 Introduced</p> <p>03/06/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY</p>
LA	RON	SB 472	<p>To enact Chapter 10 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:621 through 630, relative to notaries public and commissioners; to provide relative to notarial acts; to authorize certain electronic notarial acts; to authorize a notary public to perform an electronic notarial act under certain circumstances; to provide certain terms, definitions, conditions, requirements, procedures, and effects; and to provide for related matters. Effective August 1, 2020</p>	<p>03/31/2020 Introduced</p> <p>05/04/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY A</p> <p>05/07/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY A: Reported favorably. Ordered engrossed</p> <p>05/14/2020 Amended on SENATE floor. Ordered Re-engrossed. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.</p> <p>05/15/2020 To HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE.</p> <p>05/26/2020 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE: Reported with amendment. Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. Referred to the Legislative Bureau. Reported from the Legislative Bureau without amendments. In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 05/28/20. In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 05/29/20.</p>



<p><b>LA</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>HB 122</p>	<p>Provides relative to remote online notarization; to provide for recordation of tangible copies of electronic acts; to provide for performance of 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.</p>	<p>03/09/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE</p> <p>05/15/2020 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE: Reported with amendment.</p> <p>05/18/2020 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. Ordered Engrossed.</p> <p>05/20/2020 Scheduled for floor debate 05/22/2020</p> <p>05/22/2020 Amended on HOUSE floor. Ordered Re-engrossed. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.</p> <p>05/25/2020 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY A.</p>
<p><b>LA</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>HB 274</p>	<p>Provides for remote online notarization; recording of tangible copies of electronic acts; and regulation of remote notarial process</p>	<p>03/09/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE</p> <p>05/15/2020 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE: Reported with amendment.</p> <p>05/18/2020 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. Ordered Engrossed.</p> <p>05/20/2020 Scheduled for floor debate 05/22/2020</p> <p>05/22/2020 Amended on HOUSE floor. Ordered Re-engrossed. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.</p> <p>05/25/2020 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY A.</p>
<p><b>LA</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>HB 514</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Effective date: 2/1/2021</p>	<p>03/29/2019 Pre-filed. To HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE.</p> <p>04/08/2019 Introduced. To HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE.</p> <p>05/20/2019 From HOUSE CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE: Reported with amendment.</p> <p>05/21/2019 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. Ordered Engrossed. In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 05/23/19.</p> <p>05/23/2019 In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 05/29/2019; notice removed 5/28/2019</p>

<p><b>LA</b></p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>HB 722</p>	<p>Provides for the enforcement of electronic signatures by financial institutions and authorizes recovery of costs and attorney fees.</p>	<p>03/16/2020 Introduced                      03/31/2020 To HOUSE COMMERCE                      05/07/2020 From HOUSE COMMERCE: Reported favorably.                      05/13/2020 In HOUSE, scheduled for floor debate                      05/15/2020 Amended on HOUSE floor. Ordered Re-engrossed. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.                      05/18/2020 To SENATE COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.                      05/20/2020 From SENATE COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: Reported favorably. Referred to the Legislative Bureau.                      05/21/2020 Reported from the Legislative Bureau without amendments.                      05/26/2020 Passed SENATE.                      05/27/2020 Ordered Enrolled.</p>
<p><b>MD</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>HB 661</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>01/29/2020 Introduced, to HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS                      01/30/2020 Hearing scheduled 02/25/2020, 1:00 p.m.</p>

<p><b>MD</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>SB 636</p>	<p>Delays effective date of SB 678 (2019) from 10/1/2020 to 10/1/2021</p>	<p>02/03/2020 Introduced, to SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS; hearing scheduled for 2/20</p> <p>03/09/2020 From SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, reported favorably</p> <p>03/10/2020 Committee report adopted on SENATE floor, second reading passed, to third reading</p> <p>03/12/2020 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS</p> <p>03/15/2020 Hearing scheduled 3/16</p> <p>03/17/2020 Second reading passed with amendments, third reading passed</p> <p>03/18/2020 SENATE concurs in HOUSE amendments, passed third reading, passed enrolled</p> <p>05/08/2020 Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature. Chapter No. 571</p>
<p><b>MA</b></p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>HB 1575</p> <p>SB 877</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Makes technical changes to laws regulating a certain notarial act</p>	<p>02/26/2019 Introduced, to JOINT JUDICIARY</p> <p>03/04/2019 Filed as House Docket 2702; hearing scheduled for 9/17/2019</p> <p>01/22/2019 Introduced</p> <p>03/01/2019 Filed as Senate Docket 506, To JOINT JUDICIARY; hearing scheduled for 9/17/2019</p> <p>09/17/2019 In JOINT JUDICIARY, heard, eligible for executive session</p> <p>02/03/2020 From JOINT JUDICIARY, accompanied Study Order S 2496</p>

<p><b>MA</b></p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>HB 3292 SB 1871</p>	<p>Establish the Electronic Notarization Study Commission to identify best practices for electronic notarization</p>	<p>HOUSE BILL: 02/26/2019 Introduced</p> <p>SENATE BILL: 01/22/2019 Introduced</p> <p>03/01/2019 Filed as Senate Docket 1423, to JOINT STATE ADMIN AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT</p> <p>08/19/2019 Discharged from JOINT STATE ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT. To JOINT JUDICIARY.</p> <p>09/11/2019 Scheduled hearing pending for: 9/17/2019.</p> <p>09/17/2019 In JOINT JUDICIARY: heard. eligible for executive session.</p> <p>02/03/2020 From JOINT JUDICIARY: Accompanied Study Order S 2496.</p>
<p><b>MA</b></p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>HB 3293</p>	<p>Regulates notarization to allow for electronic notaries</p>	<p>01/22/2019 Introduced</p> <p>03/01/2019 Filed as HOUSE Docket 1498, To JOINT JUDICIARY</p> <p>09/10/2019 Hearing scheduled for 9/17/2019</p>

<b>MA</b>	RON	HB 4658 SD 2882	Relates to remote notarization during coronavirus state of emergency.	<p>HOUSE:</p> <p>03/30/2020 FILED as HD 4999</p> <p>04/6/2020 Referred to HOUSE RULES</p> <p>04/9/2020 Reported, referred to JOINT RULES, reported, rules suspended and referred to HOUSE JUDICIARY</p> <p>04/16/2020 In JOINT JUDICIARY</p> <p>04/21/2020 Assigned House Bill No. 4658</p> <p>05/11/2020 In JOINT JUDICIARY: Extension Order Filed. Extended until 6/30/2020.</p> <p>SENATE:</p> <p>03/24/2020 Introduced</p> <p>04/6/2020 Referred to RULES of the two branches, acting concurrently</p>
<b>MA</b>	RON	SB 2645	Provides for virtual notarization to address challenges related to coronavirus.	<p>04/21/2020 INTRODUCED. New Draft for S 2642. In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS</p> <p>4/23/2020 Passed HOUSE with amendments. SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments. To *****GOVERNOR expected to sign the bill no later than 5/3/2020.</p> <p>04/23/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR</p>
<b>MA</b>	RON	SB 2619	A notary public appointed pursuant to chapter 222 of the General Laws who is an attorney licensed to practice law in the commonwealth or a paralegal under the direct supervision of such an attorney may perform an acknowledgement, affirmation or other notarial act utilizing electronic video conferencing in real time	03/03/2020 Introduced
<b>MI</b>	Notary	HB 4292	Revises eligibility requirements for notary public appointment and requires record keeping	03/05/2019 Introduced, To HOUSE JUDICIARY
<b>MI</b>	eWills	HB 5795	Allows for electronic signatures on wills	05/20/2020 INTRODUCED. To HOUSE JUDICIARY.

<p><b>MS</b></p>	<p>Notary (RULONA)</p>	<p>SB 2394 HB 1156</p>	<p>Relates to revised state law on notarial acts; defines certain terms; prescribes the notarial acts that a notarial officer may perform; authorizes notarial officers to charge a fee not exceeding of a specified amount for services rendered; requires individuals requesting certain notarial services to physically appear before the notarial officer; requires notarial officers to determine the identity of the person appearing before the officer and to prescribe acceptable forms of identification.</p>	<p>SENATE BILL: 02/13/2020 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY DIVISION A 02/27/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY DIVISION A, do pass 03/10/2020 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 03/11/2020 Transmitted to HOUSE 03/25/2020 To JUDICIARY A</p> <p>HOUSE BILL: 02/17/2020 Introduced, to HOUSE JUDICIARY A 03/02/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY A, do pass 03/10/2020 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE 03/11/2020 Transmitted to SENATE 05/11/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY, DIVISION A.</p>
<p><b>MO</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>HB 1655</p>	<p>Modifies provisions for Secretary of State (remote electronic notarization, papering-out of electronic documents, other provisions).</p>	<p>02/20/2020 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE 04/29/2020 In SENATE GENERAL LAWS: Voted do pass as substituted. To SENATE FISCAL OVERSIGHT. 04/30/2020 In SENATE FISCAL OVERSIGHT: Voted do pass. From SENATE FISCAL OVERSIGHT: Reported do pass. Placed on Informal Calendar. 05/05/2020 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE for concurrence. To HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW. 05/07/2020 From HOUSE FISCAL REVIEW: Reported do pass. 05/15/2020 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments. Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed. Legislature adjourned sine die</p>

<p><b>MO</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>HB 1690 SB 578</p>	<p>Provides processes for the recorder of deeds to record electronic documents and procedures for remote online notarization. Effective 07/01/2021</p> <p>HOUSE BILL:</p> <p>01/08/2020 Introduced, read first time</p> <p>01/09/2020 Read second time</p> <p>02/13/2020 To HOUSE GENERAL LAWS</p> <p>02/26/2020 Public hearing completed</p>	<p>01/08/2020 Introduced</p> <p>01/09/2020 To SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS</p> <p>02/10/2020 Hearing scheduled; conducted 02/12/2020</p> <p>02/27/2020 In SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS, voted do pass as substituted</p> <p>03/02/2020 From SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS, reported do pass as substituted</p> <p>04/28/2020 Amended on SENATE floor. Committee substitute adopted on SENATE floor. Perfected. To SENATE FISCAL OVERSIGHT.</p> <p>04/29/2020 Hearing scheduled</p> <p>04/30/2020 Hearing conducted; In SENATE FISCAL OVERSIGHT: Voted do pass. From SENATE FISCAL OVERSIGHT: Reported do pass. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.</p> <p>05/01/2020 To HOUSE JUDICIARY</p> <p>05/07/2020 HOUSE JUDICIARY voted do pass</p> <p>05/08/2020 To HOUSE RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT</p> <p>05/11/2020 From HOUSE RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT, voted and reported do pass.</p> <p>05/13/2020 To HOUSE FISCAL REVIEW.</p> <p>05/14/2020 From HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Reported do pass.</p>
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<b>MO</b>	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; conducted 02/12/2020 02/27/2020 In SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS, voted do pass as substituted
<b>MO</b>	Notary	HB 1755	Changes the laws regarding the maximum fees notaries public may charge	12/12/2019 Pre-filed 01/08/2020 INTRODUCED. 05/15/2020 To HOUSE GENERAL LAWS.
<b>MO</b>	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 02/13/2020 To HOUSE GENERAL LAWS 03/04/2020 In HOUSE GENERAL LAWS, voted do pass as substituted 03/05/2020 From HOUSE GENERAL LAWS, reported do pass as substituted, to HOUSE RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT 03/12/2020 In HOUSE RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT, voted do pass 04/27/2020 From HOUSE RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT: Reported do pass.
<b>MO</b>	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
<b>NE</b>	eNotary	LB 910	Limiting fee for registering/renewing registration as an electronic notary public to not more than \$100	01/10/2020 Introduced



<p><b>NH</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>SB 431</p>	<p>Establishing a commission to study the adoption of remote online notarization in New Hampshire; repeals RSA 455:18 on 11/1/2020</p>	<p>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                      03/03/2020 Public hearing 03/17/2020                      03/17/2020 Hearing cancelled</p>
<p><b>NJ</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>AB 4860 SB 3147</p>	<p>Concerns remote online notaries public; provides for acknowledgment and proof via communication technology; creates criminal offense.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY BILL:                      01/15/2019 Introduced, to ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS                      05/13/2019 Reported and referred to ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS                       SENATE BILL:                      10/22/2018 Introduced, to SENATE COMMERCE                      06/17/2019 Reported from COMMERCE, second reading, referred to SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS</p>

<p><b>NJ</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>AB 3864 SB 2299</p>	<p>Authorizes notaries public to perform certain notarial acts remotely</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY BILL: 03/16/2020 Introduced, first reading, second reading, emergency resolution, passed by ASSEMBLY; to SENATE, second reading 03/19/2020 Substituted for Senate Bill 2299, passed SENATE <b>05/04/2020 Vetoed by GOVERNOR</b> SENATE BILL: 03/16/2020 Filed, Introduced, received in SENATE without reference, second reading 03/19/2020 Substituted in HOUSE by Assembly Bill 3864</p>
<p><b>NJ</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>AB 3903 SB 2336</p>	<p>Allows remote notarial acts during Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency declared by Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY BILL: 03/23/2020 Introduced; Received in the ASSEMBLY without Reference. 03/25/2020 Passed ASSEMBLY, to SENATE 04/09/2020 Received in the SENATE 04/13/2020 Amended on SENATE floor. Substituted for S2336. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time on concurrence in SENATE additional amendments. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. <b>04/14/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 2020-26</b> SENATE BILL: 04/09/2020 Received in the SENATE, first reading, second reading 04/13/2020 Substituted by AB 3903</p>
<p><b>NJ</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>AB 242</p>	<p>Concerning legal signatures; includes a fingerprint or thumbprint, or any other mark made on a document by a person who thereby intends to give legal effect to the document;</p>	<p>01/14/2020 Introduced; to ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES 02/03/2020 From ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES 02/24/2020 Amended on ASSEMBLY floor</p>

<b>NJ</b>	Notary	AB 899	Requires notaries public to be U.S. citizens	01/14/2020 Introduced; to ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS
<b>NJ</b>	Notary	AB 3614	Requires state treasurer to accept electronic payment of application fee to be collected for appointment or renewal as notary public	02/25/2020 Filed 03/05/2020 Introduced, to ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
<b>NJ</b>	Notary	AB 3758 SB 2405	Establishes 180 days from receipt of notary public commission as deadline for taking oath of office	ASSEMBLY BILL: 03/05/2020 Filed 03/16/2020 Introduced, to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY SENATE BILL: 05/04/2020 Introduced, to SENATE JUDICIARY
<b>NJ</b>	Notary	AB 3772	Authorizes notaries public to take oath of office before any official generally authorized to take oaths	03/05/2020 Filed 03/16/2020 Introduced, to SENATE JUDICIARY
<b>NJ</b>	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
<b>NJ</b>	Notary	SB 1249	Revises the statutes concerning oaths and affidavits	02/03/2020 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY
<b>NM</b>	Blockchain	SB 113	Creates the Blockchain Technology Task Force; provides for duties; making an appropriation; declaring an emergency	01/15/2020 Pre-filed
<b>NM</b>	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
<b>NY</b>	Notary	AB 374	Removes the requirement of a sworn statement administered by a notary public for purposes of petitions; requires the notary public to inquire whether the person is the same listed on the address.	01/09/2019 To ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW

<b>NY</b>	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
<b>NY</b>	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
<b>NY</b>	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
<b>NY</b>	Blockchain	AB 1683	Amends the state technology law in relation to blockchain technology and smart contracts	01/16/2019 Introduced, to ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
<b>NY</b>	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.
<b>NY</b>	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; relates to allowing signatures, records and contracts secured through blockchain technology to be considered in an electronic form and to be an electronic record and signature; allows smart contracts to exist in commerce.	<p>03/01/2019 Introduced, To SENATE INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>03/12/2019 From SENATE INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>04/09/2019 Passed SENATE, to ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</p> <p>01/08/2020 Recalled from ASSEMBLY. Returned to SENATE.</p> <p>02/25/2020 Passed SENATE. To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS.</p>
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.	<p>ASSEMBLY BILL:</p> <p>02/01/2019 Introduced; To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</p> <p>05/20/2019 Amended in ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</p> <p>02/11/2020 Amended in ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</p> <p>SENATE BILL:</p> <p>03/08/2019 Introduced, To SENATE FINANCE</p> <p>05/16/2019 Amended in SENATE FINANCE</p> <p>02/05/2020 Amended in SENATE FINANCE</p>
NY	RON	SB 8317	<p>Provides for the remote conduct of certain practices and procedures utilizing electronic and/or audio-visual technologies.</p> <p>Remote Ink Notarization (RIN) provision: The person receiving notary services shall transmit by fax or electronic means a legible copy of the document signed during the audio-video conference directly to the notary public on the same date as such audio-video conference. The notary public shall notarize the transmitted copy of the document signed during the audio-video conference and transmit the same back to the person receiving notary services.</p>	<p>05/11/2020 In SENATE, referred to CORPORATIONS AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS</p>
NY	Notary	AB 4453 SB 2880	Requires all banks and credit unions to have a notary public available during business hours; permits banks to charge a fee for such service	<p>02/04/2019 Referred to ASSEMBLY BANKS</p>

NY	Notary	AB 5201 SB 812	Requires notaries public and commissioners of deeds to complete and retain certain documents relating to the transfer of residential real property.	<p>ASSEMBLY BILL: 01/08/2020 Ordered to third reading</p> <p>SENATE BILL: 01/08/2020 Referred to SENATE FINANCE</p>
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).	<p>03/13/2019 FILED</p> <p>03/14/2019 Introduced; To HOUSE JUDICIARY</p> <p>05/03/2019 Withdrawn from HOUSE JUDICIARY; re-referred to HOUSE RULES, CALENDAR AND OPERATIONS OF HOUSE</p>
NC	Notary	SB 221	<p>A notary shall not perform a notarial act if any of the following apply:</p> <p>(7) The notary is an elected public official or a candidate for public office and the record to be notarized is an absentee ballot executed in accordance with G.S. 163A-1310(a)."</p>	<p>03/14/2019 Re-referred to SENATE REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS; if favorable, re-refer to SENATE RULES AND OPERATIONS</p>
NC	RON	SB 704	Includes emergency authority for video notarization that would take effect immediately upon enactment and expire on 8/1/2020.	<p>04/29/2020 Introduced, passed SENATE, to HOUSE</p> <p>05/02/2020 Passed HOUSE, presented to GOVERNOR</p> <p>05/04/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR</p> <p><a href="https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookup/2019/s704">https://www.ncleg.gov/BillLookup/2019/s704</a></p>
OH	Blockchain	HB 220	Allows government entity (including the state) to use distributed ledger technology, including blockchain technology, in the exercise of their authority	<p>04/24/2019 Introduced. To HOUSE RULES AND REFERENCE</p> <p>04/30/2019 From HOUSE RULES AND REFERENCE: Recommended referral. In HOUSE. To second reading. Read a second time. To HOUSE COMMERCE AND LABOR.</p> <p>06/13/2019 Amended</p>

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
PA	RON	HB 1564	An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act, further providing for heading of chapter, for short title of chapter, for definitions, for applicability and for form of unsworn declaration; in general provisions, emergency seat of government, providing for other emergencies and further providing for applicability of subchapter; in consolidated county assessment, further providing for definitions, for subjects of local taxation and for assessment of mobile homes and house trailers; and, in Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, further providing for authority to perform notarial act, providing for notarial act performed by remotely located individual and further providing for notification regarding performance of notarial act on electronic record and selection of technology.	06/04/2019 Introduced  03/23/2020 In HOUSE, removed from table 03/24/2020 In HOUSE. Amendment No. A01960, A02664, A04847, A04871 adopted on floor. Read second time. Re-referred to HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS.  03/25/2020 From HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS, read third time, passed HOUSE, to SENATE  04/3/2020 Referred to SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
PA	RON	HB 2370	Amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act, further providing for heading of chapter, for short title of chapter, for definitions, for applicability and for form of unsworn declaration; and, in Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, further providing for authority to perform notarial act, providing for notarial act performed by remotely located individual and further providing for notification regarding performance of notarial act on electronic record and selection of technology.	03/23/2020 Introduced, to HOUSE COMMERCE  04/21/2020 Reported as amended, first consideration, laid on the table  04/27/2020 Removed from table. In HOUSE. Amendment No. A05234 adopted on floor.  04/28/2020 In HOUSE. Read second time. Re-referred to HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS.  04/29/2020 Re-reported from APPROPRIATIONS. In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.  05/07/2020 Referred to SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT

<p><b>PA</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>SB 1097</p>	<p>Amending Title 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in revised uniform law on notarial acts, further providing for authority to perform notarial act, providing for notarial act performed by remotely located individual and further providing for notification regarding performance of notarial act on electronic record and selection of technology.</p>	<p>03/23/2020 Introduced, to SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT</p> <p>04/06/2020 From SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, reported as amended, first consideration</p> <p>04/07/2020 Second consideration, referred to SENATE APPROPRIATIONS</p> <p>04/15/2020 Re-reported as committed</p> <p>04/28/2020 Third consideration and final passage; to HOUSE</p> <p>04/29/2020 In HOUSE, referred to HOUSE COMMERCE</p>
<p><b>PA</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>SB 841</p>	<p>Upon the effective date of this section, the department of state shall immediately authorize a notary public to conduct notarial acts in the manner authorized by this section, if the notary gives notice to the department as required under subsection (g)(1) and uses a communication and identity proofing technology designated in the department's march 25, 2020, notice of the limited suspension of the requirements of 57 pa.c.s. section 306 (relating to personal appearance required), or that is designated in a list of additional acceptable technologies subsequently adopted by the department.</p> <p>A notary public may use any other technology within 30 days of giving notice as required by subsection (g)(1), unless the department for good cause prohibits the use of the technology for failure to satisfy the requirements of this section or determines that use of the technology should be delayed pending an evaluation of the technology.</p> <p>This section shall expire 60 days after termination or expiration of the covid-19 disaster emergency under section 7301(c) (relating to general authority of governor).</p>	<p>04/06/2020 From SENATE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS. Reported as amended.</p> <p>04/07/2020 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments with further amendments. *****To HOUSE for concurrence. Re-referred to HOUSE RULES for concurrence.</p> <p>04/14/2020 Re-reported on concurrence from RULES, as committed. House concurred in Senate amendments to House amendments</p> <p>04/15/2020 Signed in SENATE</p> <p>04/16/2020 Presented to GOVERNOR</p> <p>04/20/2020 Approved by GOVERNOR, Act No. 15</p>
<p><b>RI</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>HB 7768 SB 2629</p>	<p>Eliminates the notarization requirement for a power of attorney or other document supporting a certificate of title or salvage certificate of title to be filed by insurance companies when the damage to the vehicle results in a total loss.</p>	<p>HOUSE BILL:</p> <p>02/26/2020 Introduced, to HOUSE CORPORATIONS</p> <p>SENATE BILL:</p> <p>02/27/2020 Introduced, to SENATE EDUCATION</p>



SC	Notary	HB 3910	Add additional qualifications, and to provide that a notary is commissioned in the county of his employment or business if he is not a resident of South Carolina.	02/06/2019 Introduced and read first time; referred to HOUSE JUDICIARY
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
SC	RON	SB 486	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.	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><b>SC</b></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>
<p><b>SC</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>HB 3917</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p><b>SC</b></p>	<p>Blockchain</p>	<p>HB 4351                      SB 738</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>HOUSE BILL:                      03/28/2019 Introduced</p> <p>SENATE BILL:                      04/03/2019 Introduced. To SENATE BANKING AND INSURANCE</p>

<p><b>TN</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>HB 2176 SB 2100</p>	<p>Increases the term of office for a notary public from 4 to 8 years</p>	<p>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</p>
<p><b>TN</b></p>	<p>Blockchain</p>	<p>HR 249</p>	<p>A RESOLUTION to request the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions to conduct a study relative to the application of blockchain and related technology in the financial services sector and to recommend any changes to the laws and rules of this State that impact the application of those technologies in this State.</p>	<p>03/03/2020 Introduced</p>
<p><b>TN</b></p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>SB 2376</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>02/05/2020 Introduced 02/10/2020 To SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT</p>
<p><b>UT</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>HB 240</p>	<p>Makes technical change to satisfactory evidence of identity, Notaries Public Reform Act Section 46-1-2</p>	<p>02/03/2020 Introduced 02/04/2020 To HOUSE RULES. 02/10/2020 From HOUSE RULES. To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION. 02/24/2020 From HOUSE TRANSPORTATION: Reported favorably as amended. 02/27/2020 Placed on 3rd Reading. Substituted on HOUSE floor. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. 02/28/2020 To SENATE RULES.</p>

VT	RON	SB 316	Relates to execution of wills in an emergency	<p>01/17/2020 Introduced, to SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>03/24/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Recommended with amendment. Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.</p> <p>03/25/2020 To HOUSE JUDICIARY.</p> <p>04/23/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY: Recommended favorably. Passed HOUSE. Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.</p> <p><b>04/28/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR</b></p>
VT	RON	SB 114	Judicial response to the COVID-19 pandemic	<p>02/20/2019 INTRODUCED. To SENATE JUDICIARY.</p> <p>04/10/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Recommended with amendment. Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.</p> <p>04/23/2020 To HOUSE JUDICIARY. From HOUSE JUDICIARY: Recommended with amendment. Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence.</p> <p>04/27/2020 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments. Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.</p> <p><b>04/28/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR</b></p>
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.	<p>12/11/2019 Pre-filed</p> <p>01/08/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE</p> <p>01/31/2020 In HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE, continued to 2021 by voice vote</p>

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.	<p>01/07/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE</p> <p>01/27/2020 From HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE, reported favorably</p> <p>01/31/2020 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE</p> <p>02/03/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>02/19/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY, reported favorably</p> <p>02/24/2020 Passed SENATE</p> <p>02/28/2020 Eligible for GOVERNOR's desk</p> <p>04/09/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR. Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 902</p>
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	<p>01/07/2020 Introduced; to SENATE GENERAL LAWS AND TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>01/15/2020 From SENATE GENERAL LAWS AND TECHNOLOGY, recommended re-referred; re-referred to SENATE JUDICIARY</p> <p>01/29/2020 In SENATE JUDICIARY: passed by indefinitely</p>
WA	UETA	SB 6028	<p>Adopting the uniform electronic transactions act and aligning statutory provisions relating to signatures, declarations, and documents.</p> <p><a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6028&amp;Year=2019&amp;Initiative=false">https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=6028&amp;Year=2019&amp;Initiative=false</a></p>	<p>02/12/2020 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE</p> <p>03/03/2020 Passed HOUSE</p> <p>03/10/2020 To GOVERNOR</p> <p>03/18/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR</p>

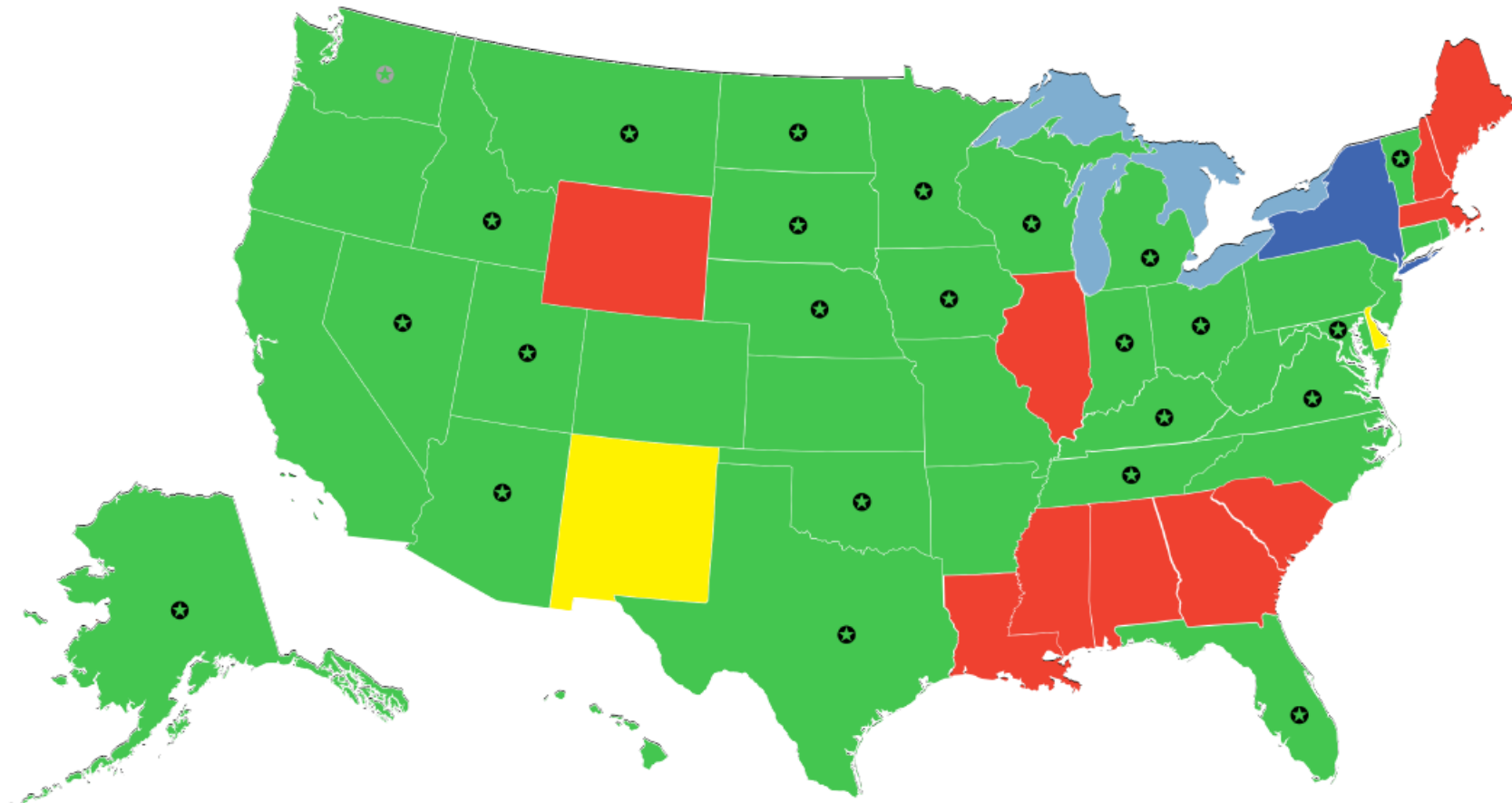
<p><b>WV</b></p>	<p>eNotary</p>	<p>HB 2086</p>	<p>Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act; clarifies validity of electronic documents and electronic signatures; providing for recording of electronic documents; requires any county clerk implementing the provisions of the act to comply with established 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>	<p>01/08/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE JUDICIARY                  01/17/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY; do pass as substituted                  01/20/2020 In HOUSE, read first time                  01/21/2020 In HOUSE, read second time                  01/22/2020 In HOUSE, read third time; passed HOUSE, to SENATE                  01/23/2020 To SENATE JUDICIARY                  02/05/2020 From SENATE JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended.                  02/06/2020 In SENATE: Read 1st time.                  02/07/2020 In SENATE: Read 2nd time. Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.                  02/10/2020 In SENATE: Read 3rd time. Passed SENATE. To HOUSE for concurrence.                  02/18/2020 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments; eligible for GOVERNOR's desk                  02/24/2020 To GOVERNOR; vetoed by GOVERNOR                  02/27/2020 Reconsidered, veto amended on HOUSE floor to meet GOVERNOR's objections, passed HOUSE, to SENATE for concurrence                  02/28/2020 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments, eligible for GOVERNOR's desk                  03/12/2020 To GOVERNOR                  03/25/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR Act No. 128</p>
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<p><b>WV</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>HB 4748</p>	<p>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>	<p>02/07/2020 Introduced; to HOUSE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION                  02/14/2020 From HOUSE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Do pass. To HOUSE JUDICIARY.                  02/19/2020 From HOUSE JUDICIARY, do pass as substituted                  02/20/2020 In HOUSE read first time                  02/21/2020 In HOUSE read second time                  02/24/2020 In HOUSE red third time; passed HOUSE, to SENATE; to SENATE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION                  03/03/2020 From SENATE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION, do pass, in SENATE, read first time                  03/06/2020 In SENATE, read second time                  03/07/2020 In SENATE, read third time, passed SENATE, eligible for GOVERNOR's desk                  03/19/2020 To GOVERNOR                  03/25/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR Act No. 310</p>
<p><b>WV</b></p>	<p>Blockchain</p>	<p>SB 583</p>	<p>Creating the financial technology sandbox program for the testing of financial products and services in West Virginia</p>	<p>02/12/2019 Introduced; To SENATE BANKING AND INSURANCE                  02/19/2019 From SENATE BANKING AND INSURANCE, do pass as substituted; To SENATE JUDICIARY</p>

<p><b>WI</b></p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>AB 293 SB 317</p>	<p>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> <p><a href="https://www.natlawreview.com/article/remote-online-notarization-becomes-law">https://www.natlawreview.com/article/remote-online-notarization-becomes-law</a></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. Failed to pass due to Senate Joint Resolution 1</p>	<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>02/13/2020 To SENATE ORGANIZATION. Available for scheduling.</p> <p>02/14/2020 From SENATE ORGANIZATION, placed on calendar</p> <p>02/19/2020 Read second time, ordered to third reading, rules suspended, read a third time and concurred in, ordered immediately messaged</p> <p>02/25/2020 Ordered enrolled</p> <p>02/28/2020 To GOVERNOR</p> <p>03/03/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR Act No. 125 Wisc. Stat. Ch. 140 Effective date. (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 2nd month beginning after publication. (05/01/2020)</p>
<p><b>WI</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>SB 655</p>	<p>Concerns notarial officers taking acknowledgments of health care powers of attorney and declarations to physicians</p>	<p>01/08/2020 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY Failed to pass due to Senate Joint Resolution 1</p>
<p><b>WI</b></p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>AB 745</p>	<p>Concerns notarial officers taking acknowledgments of health care powers of attorney and declarations to physicians</p>	<p>01/16/2020 Introduced; to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY</p> <p>04/01/2020 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1</p>



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**STATUS OF REGULATIONS IN REMOTE ONLINE NOTARIZATION (RON) STATES:**

State	RON Bill	Signed	Statutory Reference	Effective	RON Regulations	Effective
AK	House 124	4/29/2020	Alaska Statutes 44.50	1/1/2021	Lt Gov may adopt regulations	Not before 1/1/2021
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	Mont. Code §1-5-601 et seq.	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 (FloE) Assembly 413 (RON)	5/8/2017 6/9/2017	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. S. 240.181, et seq.	7/1/2017 (FloE) 7/1/2018 remote	Nev. Adm. Code Ch. 240	12/13/2019
ND	House 1110	3/11/2019	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	Va. Code §47.1-1 et seq.	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 et seq.	10/1/2020	"Director may adopt rules"	_____
WI	Assembly 293	03/03/2020	Wisc. Stat. Ch. 140	05/01/2020		

**NOTES:**

South Dakota is commonly listed as a RON state. Although a law was passed in 2019, it is NOT remote online notary; it is what one notary administrator called “tangible/remote.” The notary watches the signer online, signing a paper document which is mailed to the notary; the notary notarizes the signed paper document and mails it back to the signer.

[https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified\\_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=18-1-11.1](https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=18-1-11.1)

**LINKS:**

<http://www.ncsl.org/research/about-state-legislatures/2020-state-legislative-session-calendar.aspx>

<http://www.statescape.com/resources/legislative/session-schedules.aspx>

<http://www.statescape.com/resources/legislative/bill-signing-deadlines/>

**Mortgage Bankers Association RON Resources:**

<https://www.mba.org/audience/state-legislative-and-regulatory-resource-center/remote-online-notarization>

<b>REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS (RULONA) STATES:</b>	<b>STATES PROVIDING FOR “PAPERING OUT” (RECORDING A PAPER OR TANGIBLE COPY OF AN ELECTRONIC RECORD):</b>	<b>STATES WITHOUT FACE-TO-FACE ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION:</b>	<b>eWILLS STATES:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Colorado</li> <li>2. DC</li> <li>3. Idaho</li> <li>4. Iowa</li> <li>5. Minnesota</li> <li>6. Montana</li> <li>7. North Dakota</li> <li>8. Oregon</li> <li>9. Pennsylvania</li> <li>10. Rhode Island</li> <li>11. Vermont</li> <li>12. Washington</li> <li>13. West Virginia</li> <li>14. Wisconsin (5/1/2020)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Florida</li> <li>2. Idaho</li> <li>3. Iowa (7/1/2020)</li> <li>4. Kentucky</li> <li>5. Maryland (10/1/2020)</li> <li>6. Minnesota</li> <li>7. Montana</li> <li>8. North Dakota</li> <li>9. Ohio</li> <li>10. Oklahoma</li> <li>11. Tennessee</li> <li>12. Texas</li> <li>13. Washington (10/1/2020)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alabama</li> <li>2. Alaska</li> <li>3. Illinois</li> <li>4. Georgia</li> <li>5. Louisiana</li> <li>6. Maine</li> <li>7. Massachusetts</li> <li>8. Mississippi</li> <li>9. New Hampshire</li> <li>10. New Jersey</li> <li>11. South Carolina</li> <li>12. Wyoming</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arizona (7/1/2019)</li> <li>2. Florida (1/1/2020)</li> <li>3. Indiana</li> <li>4. Nevada</li>   <li>5. DC temporary order expires 07/09/2020</li> <li>6. VT Senate Bill 316</li> </ol>

**STATES WITH ORDERS, DECLARATIONS, or EMERGENCY RULES PERMITTING RON:**

**National Governors' Association** - State-by-state [list](#) of all actions taken on COVID-19 (coronavirus)  
**American College of Trust and Estate Counsel** - [Emergency Remote Notarization and Witnessing Orders](#)

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- **Alabama** issued a fourth supplemental [proclamation](#) addressing a number of pandemic-related issues. [Fifth Supplemental State of Emergency: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) was issued on April 2, 2020.
- **Arizona** issued [Executive Order 2020-26](#), effective April 10, 2020 to permit remote online notarization provided Arizona notary law and regulations are followed.
- **Arkansas** governor issued [Executive Order EO 20-12](#) (Executive Order 11) permitting the use of “videoconferencing technology” such as Skype, Zoom, and Facetime to be used by notaries who are also attorneys
- **California** changed its SOS website to remove its prior endorsement of out of state RON, and replaced it with a recommendation that CA residents use CA mobile notaries. <https://www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/bizfile/covid-19-frequently-asked-questions/> . On May 7, [Executive Order N-63-20](#) extended the expiration dates of expired notary commissions and said notaries could accept expired driver's licenses
- **Colorado** [Executive Order D 2020 019](#) temporarily suspends the personal appearance requirement and authorizes the Secretary of State to promulgate and issue temporary emergency rules. Remote notarizations must take place by "real-time audio-video communication," such as video conference calls. The temporary measure expired in 30 days from March 27, with the possibility of being renewed. The original executive order (D 2020 019) was extended through April 30 ([D 2020 030](#)). On April 30, Executive Order [D 2020 047](#) extended Executive Orders D 2020 019 and D 2020 030.
- **Connecticut** issued [Executive Order 7K](#) March 23 immediately authorizing notarial acts to be performed utilizing audio-visual technology for persons physically located in Connecticut under certain conditions; this order was superseded by [Executive Order 7Q](#) (Executive Order 20) on March 30.
- **Delaware** Secretary of State updated its website to include an [endorsement](#) of its residents' use of remote notarization capabilities under the laws of states which permit remote notarizations. [Executive Order](#) temporarily permitting the use of “Remote Ink Notarization” (RIN). On May 10, the State of Emergency declaration, as modified by the First through Fifteenth Modifications and extended on April 10, 2020 and on May 8, 2020, shall remain in effect until further notice. On May 18, the Eighteenth Modification ordered that the State of Emergency declaration, as modified by the First through Seventeenth Modifications and extended on April 10, 2020 and on May 8, 2020, shall remain in effect until further notice.
- **Florida** Supreme Court issued [Administrative Order No. AOSC20-16](#) to allow notaries and other persons qualified to administer oaths to swear a witness remotely by audio-video communication technology
- **Georgia** Supreme Court issued [guidance for attorneys](#) participating in real estate closings. [Executive Order 03.31.20.01](#) authorized the use of real-time audio-visual communication technology to assist in notarizing real estate documents. [Executive Order 04.09.20.01](#) authorized the use of remote notarization and attesting of documents.

- **Hawaii**, on March 29, the Governor of Hawaii issued [Executive Order 20-02](#) temporarily suspending the in-person requirement for notarizations and adopting rules enabling the use of audio-video technology to notarize paper documents. Hawaii issued [Executive Order No. 20-06](#), on April 25, the sixth supplementary proclamation, and on May 5, the [seventh supplementary proclamation](#), amending and restating prior proclamations and executive orders, containing rules for notaries. On May 18, the [eighth supplementary proclamation](#) amended and restated all prior proclamations and executive orders, and authorized and invoked rules relating to notaries public.
- **Idaho** enacted RON effective January 1. The Idaho Administrative Bulletin for April 1, 2020 – Vol. 20-434.07.01, Page 142, contains [Rules Governing Notarial Acts Performed for Remotely Located Individuals](#), Docket No. 34-0701-2002 (New Chapter), Notice of Rulemaking – Adoption of Temporary Rule. The effective date of the Temporary Rule is March 20, 2020.
- **Illinois** issued [Executive Order No. 14](#) March 26 allowing any act of witnessing required by Illinois law to be completed by two-way audio-visual communication, with conditions; SOS guidance to supplement the Executive Order [here](#). [Executive Order 2020-33](#) extended and amended Executive Order 2020-14, through May 29, 2020.
- **Indiana** issued a final rule and regulations [LSA Document #19-329\(F\)](#) to add 75 IAC 7 concerning office procedures and remote notary public authorizations. Effective March 31, 2020. See Executive Order 20-15, signed March 31, 2020.
- **Iowa** issued a [Proclamation of Disaster Emergency](#) March 23 which enabled Iowa notaries to perform remote online notarizations in accordance with [guidance](#) of the Iowa Secretary of State and compliance with section 6 of Iowa Senate bill [SF475](#) regarding notarial acts performed for remotely located individuals. Executive Order 508 of April 27 continued provisions for remote online notarization.
- **Kansas** issued [Executive Order No. 20-20](#) on April 9, 2020, temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology. The Executive Order was extended through May 31, 2020. On May 26, Kansas issued [Executive Order No. 20-40](#) temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology during the state of disaster emergency.
- **Kentucky** enacted legislation ([SB 150](#)) which waives the state's in person requirement for notarizations, enabling notarizations to be performed via video teleconference in real time, and permitting such paper documents to be signed or notarized in counterparts;
- **Louisiana** issued [Proclamation Number 37 JBE 2020](#) (Executive Order 537) permitting remote electronic notarization during the emergency. Extended by subsequent [Proclamation No. 41 JBE 2020](#).
- **Maine** issued [Executive Order 37](#) on April 8, 2020 to temporarily modify certain in-person notarization and acknowledgement requirements. On April 24, an amendment to the order extended the time period to return signed documents from 48 to 96 hours.
- **Maryland** has an [emergency order](#) to allow clerks to file land records with Simplifile and deems instruments signed electronically as being properly executed. Effective March 30th, the Governor temporarily waived the in-person requirement for notarizing documents, subject to guidance provided by Secretary of State. [Emergency Order No. 20-03-30-04](#) authorizes remote notarizations and the temporary guidance. The in-person notarization requirement waiver [guidance](#) was updated April 11, 2020.
- **Michigan** issued [Executive Order No. 2020-41](#) encouraging the use of electronic signatures and remote notarization, witnessing, and visitation during the COVID-19 pandemic; on May 6, [Executive Order 2020-74](#) encouraging the use of electronic signatures and remote notarization, witnessing, and visitation

during the coronavirus pandemic; rescinds Executive Order 2020-41. Secretary of State's [Guidance on Temporary Changes to In-Person Notarization](#) expires May 6, 2020 relates to temporary remote notarizations performed under Executive Order effective April 8, 2020.

- **Mississippi** issued [Executive Order 1467](#) (Executive Order 13) to allow remote notarization during the emergency and 14 days after, provided conditions are met. The notary may charge an additional \$25 for notarial acts performed under this rule. Secretary of State's [Remote Notarization Executive Order Guidance](#) effective April 6, 2020 for duration of Executive Order No. 1467.
- **Missouri** issued [Executive Order 20-08](#) on April 6 2020 suspending the requirement of personal appearance before a notary public under the laws of this state to the extent that any notarial act is authorized to be performed utilizing audio-video technology, provided conditions are met. On May 4, the governor issued [Executive Order 20-10](#) to extend until June 15 2020 the provisions, in whole, of Executive Orders 20-04, 20-05, and 20-08. Secretary of State's [Executive Order 20-08 Guidance](#), effective April 6, 2020 and in force for duration of Executive Order (June 15, 2020).
- **Nebraska** issued [Executive Order 20-13](#), dated 4/1/2020
- **New Hampshire** issued [Emergency Order #11](#) to Executive Order 2020-4 March 23 which authorizes notarial acts using audio-visual technology, provided that the signer mails a copy of the signed documents to the notary for certification and the official date and time of notarization shall be the witnessing of the signature using the audio-visual technology;
- **New Jersey** Legislature passed AB 3903, 04/14/2020 signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 2020-26. Division of [Revenue's Guidance, Remote Notarial Acts Under AB 3903](#) published April 20, 2020. Effective until rescission (revocation, repeal) of Governor's Executive Order No. 103 of 2020. See Page 14, "Appendix, Remote Notarial Acts" :
- **New Mexico** governor issued [Executive Order 2020-015](#), temporarily permitting notarial acts through audio-visual technology under certain conditions. Secretary of State's [Executive Order 2020-015 Guidance](#) effective for duration of the Executive Order.
- **New York** issued [Executive Order 202.7](#) March 19 immediately authorizing notarial acts to be performed utilizing audio-visual technology under certain conditions. On April 7, New York issued Executive Order 202.14, permitting remote witnessing of wills, powers of attorney, health care proxies, deeds and other documents. Extended until June 6, 2020 by Executive Order 202.28. New York issued guidance for its emergency order. [https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/notary/DOS\\_COVID19\\_RemoteNotaryGuidance\\_032520.pdf](https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/notary/DOS_COVID19_RemoteNotaryGuidance_032520.pdf) . New York issued [Executive Order 202.14](#) on April 7, 2020, allowing for witness signatures required on certain legal documents to be conducted using audio-video technology when specific conditions are met. The relevant provisions remain in effect until May 7, 2020 and pertain to documents created under certain enumerated sections of the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, the Public Health Law, the Real Property Law and the General Obligations Law. [Executive Order 202.31](#) was issued May 14.
- **North Dakota** Secretary of State updated its website to include (limited) guidance on performing remote online notarization in accordance with state law. <http://sos.nd.gov/notaries-public/remote-online-notarization>
- **Pennsylvania** [suspended](#) the in person requirement for PA RULONA on March 26, to enable real estate closings in process to be closed using audio-visual technology; **Pennsylvania** [suspended](#) the In-Person Requirement for Court Reporters March 21
- **Rhode Island** issued updated [Standards of Conduct for Notaries Public](#) effective as of April 3, 2020
- **South Dakota** permits use of communication technology only "if the notarial officer: ... affixes the notarial officer's signature to the original tangible document executed by the [principal]" and only if the notary personally knows the principal

- **Tennessee** Supreme Court has filed several orders and modified policies to help attorneys navigate the covid-19 pandemic and mitigate its impact. All of the Supreme Court's orders relating to covid-19, as well as orders, memos, and policies filed by local courts and other resources, can be found on [www.tncourts.gov/coronavirus](http://www.tncourts.gov/coronavirus). Attorneys should utilize the page for the most up-to-date information and orders from courts across Tennessee. Tennessee issued [Executive Order 26](#) on April 9, 2020 to suspend provisions of certain statutes and rules to facilitate remote notarization and witnessing of documents. [Executive Order 37](#) extended EO 26 until June 30, 2020 temporarily permitting remote notarization and witnessing of documents
- **Texas**, on April 8, 2020, [temporarily suspended certain statutes](#) to allow for appearance before a notary public via videoconference to execute a self-proved will, a durable power of attorney, a medical power of attorney, a directive to physician, or an oath of an executor, administrator, or guardian. This [suspension](#) will remain in effect until terminated by the Office of the Governor or until the March 13, 2020 disaster declaration is lifted or expires. On April 27, Texas [suspended a statute](#) concerning appearance before a notary public to acknowledge real-estate instruments such as mortgages.
- **Vermont** Secretary of State issued [emergency administrative rules](#) permitting remote online notarization under certain restrictions for 180 days to address the COVID 19 event.
- **Washington** issued [Proclamation 20-27](#), March 24, 2020 which changes the effective date for [SB 5641](#) (remote notarization) from October 1, 2020, to March 27, 2020. The Remote Online Notary authority is currently temporary and will only be good through April 26, 2020 unless it is officially extended. DOL also filed emergency rules to clarify requirements for the notary community. On May 5, the Governor issued Proclamation 20-27.2 amending and extending proclamations 20-05, 20-27, and 20-27.1
- **West Virginia** governor issued Executive Order 11-20, which suspends the "personal appearance" requirements for a document to be notarized under W. Va. Code § 39-4-6. The Emergency Rule, which can be found at [Code of State Rules § 153-45](#), sets forth procedures for notaries to witness the signing of a document remotely using an electronic device, technology, process or a combination of those electronic options.
- **Wisconsin** Department of Financial Institutions issued [emergency guidance](#) March 18 immediately authorizing remote online notarizations in the state. On May 9, the DFI issued an [order](#) to create Ch. DFI-CCS 25 related to notaries public and notarial acts. The order expires Oct. 5.
- **Wyoming** Secretary of State issued [guidance](#) March 24 allowing remote online notarization during the COVID event

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