

US	RON	S 1625 HR 3962	SECURE Notarization Act of 2021 To authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of the notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.	SENATE BILL: 05/12/2021 Introduced in the SENATE HOUSE BILL: 06/17/2021 Introduced in the HOUSE
US	Blockchain	SB 1869	Establish the Blockchain Working Group to: recommend a definition for distributed ledger technology/"blockchain;" study blockchain technology impact on electromagnetic spectrum policy; identify non-financial uses of blockchain; and identify opportunities for federal agencies to use blockchain	05/27/2021 Introduced; to SENATE COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION
AL	eSignature	HB 177	Relates to municipalities; amends Sections 8-1A-17 and 8-1A-18, Code of Alabama 1975; allows a municipality to use electronic records and signatures in the conduct of its affairs.	04/29/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR. Act No. 2021-304
AL	RON	HB 470 SB 275	To ratify and validate all deeds, conveyances, deeds of trust, mortgages, mineral leases, marriage contracts, and other instruments in writing, affecting or purporting to affect title to any real estate or personal property that were acknowledged via remote notarization before July 1, 2021. The bill also authorizes the use of remote ink-signed notarization for acknowledgements.	HOUSE BILL: 02/25/2021 Introduced; to HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT SENATE BILL: 04/29/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Act No. 2021-319 effective 7/1/2021
AL	Notary	SB 198	Relates to motor vehicle certificates of title; authorizes the Commissioner of Revenue to waive certain notarization requirements; authorizes the Department of Revenue to collect certain certificate of title application commissions; provides further for the issuance of new certificates of title under certain conditions.	04/08/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Act No. 2021-171
AL	RON	SB 275	Ratify and validate all deeds, conveyances, deeds of trust, mortgages, mineral leases, marriage contracts, and other instruments in writing, affecting or purporting to affect title to any real estate or personal property that were acknowledged via remote notarization before July 1, 2021, Authorizes the use of remote notarization for acknowledgements.	04/22/2021 Assigned Act No. 2021-319

AK	Blockchain	HB 196	Adopt regulations providing for the use of block chain technology to protect election data; development of a voter authentication system that assigns digital multi-factor authentication security identifiers to all registered voters; ensures a qualitative voter authentication method for voters voting at a location other than a polling place; and includes an alternative authentication process for voters unable to use digital multi-factor authentication	04/28/2021 Introduced
AK	Blockchain	SB 39	An Act relating to elections; relating to voter registration; relating to ballots and a system of tracking and accounting for ballots; establishing an election offense hotline; designating as a class A misdemeanor the collection of ballots from other voters; designating as a class C felony the intentional opening or tampering with a sealed ballot, certificate, or package of ballots without authorization from the director of the division of elections; and providing for an effective date.	05/07/2021 To SENATE JUDICIARY
AK	eWills	SB 90	Relates to wills and the probate of wills; relates to the making, witnessing, self-proving, revocation, and probate of wills by electronic means; relates to the choice of law for execution of wills; relates to the certification of copies of wills; relates to the establishment of the validity of a will before death.	02/22/2021 Introduced; to SENATE JUDICIARY, SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE 03/19/2021 From SENATE JUDICIARY, do pass with substitute, to SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE
AZ	eSignature	HB 2315	Relates to school districts; relates to electronic signature filing	01/14/2021 Introduced, read first tie; To HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS; RULES
AZ	Notary	HB 2369	The affidavit on the envelope requires that the voter's signature be notarized or that the signature of the person signing the affidavit on behalf of and at the direction of the voter be notarized. ... The county recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall supply printed instructions to early voters that direct them to sign the affidavit IN FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC , mark the ballot and return both in the enclosed self-addressed envelope	01/26/2021 Introduced, read first time; To HOUSE RULES and GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS 01/27/2021 Read second time
AZ	Blockchain	HB 2544	Blockchain and cryptocurrency study committee	05/07/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR; effective 08/06/2021; report to legislature due 12/31/2021
AZ	eSignature	HB 2734	Provide a system to allow only eligible qualified electors to sign nomination petitions by way of a secure internet portal.	01/27/2021 Introduced 02/04/2021 To HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS, To HOUSE RULES

AZ	eSignature	HB 2735	The secretary of state shall provide a system for qualified electors to sign initiative and referendum petitions by way of a secure internet portal. The system shall allow only those qualified electors who are eligible to sign the initiative or referendum petition to do so and shall provide a method for the qualified elector's identity to be properly verified.	01/27/2021 Introduced 02/02/2021 Referred to HOUSE RULES
AZ	RON	HB 2828	Fee of not more than \$25 for each remote online notarial act. \$25 limit removed from bill by HOUSE amendment.	03/03/2021 In HOUSE WHOLE, COMMERCE committee amendment adopted, from HOUSE WHOLE, to 3rd reading, in HOUSE, read 3rd time, passed HOUSE, to SENATE FINANCE, SENATE RULES
AZ	RON	SB 1115	Amending sections of ARC relating to notaries public, to adopt the 2018 Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts	03/18/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 66, Effective 06/30/2022
AZ	Notary	SB 1264	Technical correction; 41-328. Prohibited conduct; incomplete documents; signatures of relatives; B. A notary public is an impartial witness and shall not notarize the notary's own signature or the signatures of any person who is related to the notary by BLOOD, marriage or adoption.	01/21/2021 Introduced and read first time; to SENATE RULES
AR	RON	HB 1952 SB 340	To regulate the witnessing of certain documents by a notary public; to allow for remote witnessing of certain documents by a notary public; and to declare an emergency.	HOUSE BILL: 04/20/2021 Introduced, read 1st, 2nd times, referred to STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SENATE BILL: 04/29/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Act No. 1047 effective immediately
AR	RON	HB 1367 SB 14	Regulates the witnessing of certain documents by a notary public under certain circumstances; declares an emergency. Effective on the date of its approval by the governor; If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the governor may veto the bill; or If the bill is vetoed by the governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.	HOUSE BILL: 04/19/2021 Failed to pass HOUSE SENATE BILL: 04/05/2021 Withdrawn by author
CA	Notary	AB 1093	Makes non-substantive changes to existing law which authorizes the proof or acknowledgment of an instrument to be made before a notary public, and requires the instrument to be endorsed or have a certificate of acknowledgment attached to it.	02/18/2021 Introduced (spot bill, text to come) 03/18/2021 To ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY. From ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY with author's amendments. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to JUDICIARY.

CA	eSignature	AB 1234	Allows an electronic signature to be used for the purposes of an advance health care directive and POLST form. Enacts the California POLST eRegistry Act, which would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to create a statewide electronic POLST registry system for the purpose of collecting a patients POLST information received from a health care provider or the providers designee and disseminating the information therein to an authorized user, as defined.	02/19/2021 Introduced 03/04/2021 To ASSEMBLY HEALTH, ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY 04/08/2021 In ASSEMBLY, read 2nd time and amended; re-referred to ASSEMBLY HEALTH
CA	Notary	SB 315	Makes changes to how a revocable TOD deed becomes effective or revoked, and instead requires the deed or revocation to be signed by the transferor, acknowledged before a notary public, dated, and signed by 2 witnesses	07/01/2021 In ASSEMBLY, read second time
CA	Blockchain	SB 638	Extend the existing authority of a corporation to use blockchain technology for recording shareholder information and stock transfers indefinitely. That authority is otherwise due to expire on 1/1/2022. The bill also redefines "blockchain."	05/10/2021 Passed SENATE, to ASSEMBLY
CA	eSignature	SB 361	Relating to electronic transactions, motor vehicle finance	04/29/2021 Passed SENATE, to ASSEMBLY
CO	eWills	HB 1004 SB 266	Colorado Uniform Electronic Wills Act (CRS 15-12-1501 through 15-12-511) Relocates the Colorado Uniform Electronic Wills Act (CRS 15-11-1301 through 15-11-1311) Revisor's Bill: Concerns the non-substantive revision of statutes in the Colorado revised statutes, as amended; amends or repeals obsolete, imperfect, and inoperative law to preserve the legislative intent, effect, and meaning of the law.	HOUSE BILL: 01/21/2020 Signed by GOVERNOR SENATE BILL: 07/02/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective immediately
CO	Notary	SB 195	Bill permits the Colorado Medical Treatment Decision declaration to be witnessed or acknowledged before a notary public or other individual authorized by law to take acknowledgments	05/07/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR
CO	Notary	SB 271	Revises sentencing for crimes including false certificates, impersonating a notary, illegally possessing an official stamp. A person who unlawfully possesses and uses a notary's journal, an official seal, a notary's electronic signature, or any papers, copies, or electronic records relating to notarial acts is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.	05/27/2021 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 06/08/2021 Passed HOUSE

CT	Notary	HB 5021	To eliminate the requirement that a real estate closing be conducted by an attorney who is licensed and in good standing in this state. The bill would repeal section 51-88a of the general statutes, which went into effect Oct. 1, 2019.	01/08/2021 Referred to JOINT JUDICIARY
CT	RON	HB 5374 HB 5929	To codify the provisions of Executive Order 7k, issued by Governor Ned Lamont on March 23, 2020, so as to permit the remote notarization of documents by a notary public or a commissioner of the Superior Court provided there is compliance with certain safeguards.	01/22/2021 Introduced; To JOINT JUDICIARY
CT	RON	HB 5556	That the general statutes be amended to permit the remote notarization of documents by a notary public or a commissioner of the Superior Court using an electronic device or process, provided the notary or commissioner of the Superior Court is able to simultaneously communicate by sight and sound with the person requesting the notarial act.	01/25/2021 Introduced 01/26/2021 To JOINT JUDICIARY
CT	RON	HB 6604	Enacts the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts with remote notarization This proposed legislation to codify Executive Order 7K, as modified by Executive Order 7Q, will NOT pass and become law in 2021. After the 6/30/2021 expiration of the current Order, Connecticut will no longer recognize RON and will no longer allow for witness requirements to be omitted from deeds, mortgages, POAs, etc.	04/07/2021 Reissued by Legislative Commissioner's Office with File No. 311
CT	RON	HB 6605	Concerns business registrations, trade names, the commercial recording division within the office of the secretary of the state, commercial registered agents and remote notarial acts; revises various provisions on registration of business entities in this state, revise provisions governing trade names, rename the Commercial Recording Division within the Office of the Secretary of the State as the Business Services Division, create a listing of commercial registered agents.	04/15/2021 Committee Substitute reported out of Legislative Commissioner's Office. HOUSE Calendar No. 348. Reissued by Legislative Commissioner's Office with File No. 478.
CT	RON	HB 6651 SB 1074	To extend the duration of various provisions of executive orders concerning Freedom of Information requirements for meetings and appeals, regulatory requirements, municipal nominations and notaries.(remote ink-signed notarization (RIN))	HOUSE BILL: 04/19/2021 From LCO, favorable report, tabled for HOUSE calendar No 377, File No. 510 SENATE BILL: 04/19/2021 From LCO, favorable report, tabled for SENATE calendar No 302, File No. 525

CT	Blockchain	SB 1039	To explore the incorporation of blockchain technology to make a state administrative function more efficient or cost effective and develop a plan to promote existing remote work workspaces and incentivize the creation of new remote work workspaces	03/10/2021 Introduced, to JOINT COMMERCE
DE	RON	HB 192	Relates to the Governor's Eleventh Modification of the COVID-19 State of Emergency Declaration, and continuing upon passage of Senate Bill No. 247, remote notarization and witnessing by Delaware attorneys via audio-visual technology has been permitted. The provisions of Paragraph B of the Declaration, dated April 15, 2020, shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2022.	05/18/2021 To HOUSE, HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
DE	RON	HB 216	Relates to the Governor's Eleventh Modification of the COVID-19 State of Emergency Declaration, and continuing upon passage of Senate Bill No. 247, remote notarization and witnessing by Delaware attorneys via audio-visual technology has been permitted. This Act extends the provision through June 30, 2022.	06/30/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 66
DE	eSignature	SB 157	Requires a notary to verify the signature on a document; relates to many financial institutions having difficulty having the customer appear before a notary for that notarization. This bill would create a Power of Attorney for motor vehicle business that would allow for electronic signature verification if the verification system is acceptable to the Department.	06/30/2021 Eligible for GOVERNOR's desk
DE	RON	SB 193	Adopts the Uniform Law Commission's ("ULC") Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts ("Revised Uniform Law"). Permits notarial acts to be performed for a remotely located individual, an individual who is not in the physical presence of the individual performing the notarial act. Includes recent amendments made by the ULC including the need to have tangible documents ink-signed and notarized and the administration of oaths taken by remotely located individuals. Adoption will expand on Governor's authorization for remote notarization to be performed by licensed Delaware attorneys by allowing all notarial officers authority to perform remote notarization.	06/22/2021 Introduced; to SENATE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND SUNSET
DC	RON	B 139	Coronavirus Support Emergency Amendment Act of 2021 Provides for the health, safety, and welfare of District residents and support to businesses during the current public health emergency. Including amending the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts Act of 2018, effective December 4, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-189; D.C. Official Code Section 1-1231.01 et seq.) B 24-0139	03/15/2021 To MAYOR, signed by MAYOR, expires 6/15/2021, assigned Act No. A24-0030

DC	RON	B 140	To provide, on a temporary basis, for the health, safety, and welfare of District residents and support to businesses during the current public health emergency; and for other purposes. B 24-0140	05/03/2021 Signed/enacted; transmitted to Congress, Projected Law Date is Jun 29, 2021
DC	RON eWills	B 257	<p>Mayor may authorize, without the personal appearance of the individual making the statement or executing the signature, notarial acts required or permitted under District law. A notary confirms that the individual made a statement or executed a signature on a document, receives by electronic means a legible copy of the signed document directly from the individual immediately after it was signed, immediately completes the notarization, immediately transmits by electronic means the notarized document to the individual, creates, or directs another person to create, and retains an audiovisual recording of the performance of the notarial act; and Indicates on a certificate of the notarial act and in a journal that the individual was not in the physical presence of the notary public and that the notarial act was performed using audio-visual communication.</p> <p>This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code Section 1-204.12(a)).</p>	<p>05/27/2021 INTRODUCED.</p> <p>06/01/2021 Passed COUNCIL. *****Eligible for MAYOR.</p> <p>06/07/2021 Signed by MAYOR - Emergency Act expires 9/5/2021, assigned Act 96</p>
DC	RON	B 345 B 346	Amends Section 807 - Remote Notarizations of the Coronavirus Support Amendment Act of 2021; Amendatory section 6(b) of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts Act of 2018, effective December 4, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-189; D.C. Official Code Section 1-1231.05(b)), in subsection (b) is amended by ... inserting the phrase "during the period of time from March 11, 2020, until November 5, 2021"	<p>07/12/2021 Introduced</p> <p>(B.345 - Emergency Act)</p> <p>(B. 346 - Temporary Law)</p>

<p>FL</p>	<p>RON</p>	<p>HB 121</p>	<p>Clarifies that notary public is entitled to select particular technology in performing notarial act with respect to electronic record; authorizes notary public's contract or employer to require use of particular technology; revises limitations on notary public fees; revises certain registration requirements for online notaries public; authorizes notaries public to use audio-video communication technology to remotely swear in individuals who testify & new attorneys admitted to The Florida Bar; requires remote online notarization service provider to retain audio-video communication recordings of online notarizations; authorizes RON service provider to delegate this duty to secure repository under certain conditions; clarifies that online notary public is entitled to select his or her remote online notarization service provider; authorizes notary public's contract or employer to require use of particular RON service provider.</p>	<p>HOUSE BILL:</p> <p>04/01/2021 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE</p> <p>04/08/2021 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE; to enrollment</p> <p>06/18/2021 Signed by officers and presented to GOVERNOR</p> <p>06/21/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR; Chapter No. 2021-137, effective 01/01/2022</p> <p>SENATE BILL:</p> <p>04/08/2021 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by HB 121, Laid on table, refer to HB 121</p>
<p>FL</p>	<p>eSignature</p>	<p>HB 139</p>	<p>Relates to electronic transactions for title certificates and registrations; authorizes tax collectors to accept applications for motor vehicle and vessel certificates of title by electronic or telephonic means, to collect electronic mail addresses for use as method of notification, and to contract with vendors to provide electronic and telephonic transactions; provides that electronic signature that meets certain requirements satisfies signature required for application for certificate of title.</p>	<p>06/29/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 2021-196</p>
<p>FL</p>	<p>Notary</p>	<p>HB 473 SB 622</p>	<p>Construction liens and bonds; revises process for notarizing forms</p>	<p>04/06/2021 From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Reported favorably with substitute. In HOUSE. Original laid on table under Rule 7.18(a).</p> <p>04/08/2021 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar. Added to Second Reading Calendar.</p>

FL	RON	HB 483 SB 848	Relates to electronic legal documents; clarifies that supervising witnessing of electronic record by online notary public is notarial act; specifies applicability of online notarization procedures to supervision of witnessing of electronic record; modifies witnessing procedures; revises statutory forms for affidavit for acceptance of and reliance upon power of attorney, for notice of election relating to descent of homestead property, for self-proof of will or codicil, for disposition of certain assets.	HOUSE BILL: 06/29/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 2021-205, effective immediately SENATE BILL: 04/16/2021 In SENATE, on special order calendar 04/21/21
FL	Deepfake	SB 658	Requiring a manipulated medium to include a disclaimer; specifying requirements for the disclaimer; requiring the Division of Elections, to adopt certain rules; providing penalties for violations; providing for enforcement and relief; providing an effective date.	03/02/2021 Introduced
GA	RON	HB 334	Relates to clerks of superior courts and general provisions regarding notaries public; relates to recording of deeds and other real property transactions and inspection of public records; provides for related matters; provides an effective date; repeals conflicting laws ... to provide for remote online notaries public and remote online notarizations	02/08/2021 Introduced 03/31/2021 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence. In HOUSE. HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments with additional amendments. *****To SENATE for concurrence. In SENATE. Tabled on SENATE floor.
GA	Notary	SB 96	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.	03/08/2021 In SENATE, tabled on SENATE floor
GA	eSignature	SB 169	Relates to general provisions regarding contracts for public works; relates to bonds of successful bidder; relates to bonds generally, so as to provide for acceptance of electronic signatures and electronic corporate seals on bonds; provides for related matters; provides an effective date; repeals conflicting laws.	05/04/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Act No. 215
GA	eSignature	SB 234	Relates to civil practice; provides for uniform laws governing mediation and participants in mediation; provides for definitions; provides for privileges against disclosure, admissibility, and discovery; provides for waiver and preclusion of privilege; provides for exceptions to privilege; provides for confidentiality and mediator disclosure of conflicts; provides for international commercial mediation and electronic signatures; provides for uniformity of construction and severability.	05/10/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR. Act No. 268

HI	Blockchain	HB 622	The purpose of this Act is to require the Hawaii technology development corporation to establish a blockchain working group to recommend a definition for blockchain technology and make recommendations for individuals, businesses, and state agencies to use blockchain technology.	01/25/2021 In HOUSE; passed first reading 01/27/2021 To HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY and HOUSE FINANCE
HI	Blockchain	SCR 93	Request that the Office of Enterprise Technology Services conduct a study of the potential benefits and value of blockchain technology to state government administration and affairs	03/10/2021 Senate concurrent resolution introduced
ID	Notary	HB 107	Clarifies the application and effect of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts on certain instruments and notarial acts and declaring an emergency. The validity of an instrument recorded prior to July 1, 2017, shall not be affected by the failure of a notary public to perform a duty or meet a requirement specified in Chapter 1, Title 51, Idaho Code	04/23/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR
ID	Blockchain	HB 181 similar HB 328	Relating to Digital Assets Act; amending Title 28, Idaho Code, by the addition of a new chapter 53, to provide a short title, to define terms, to provide for classification of digital assets as property and to provide application to the Uniform Commercial Code, to provide for digital asset custodial services, to provide for jurisdiction of Idaho courts, and to establish the Idaho Utility Token Act.	02/16/2021 Introduced; to HOUSE BUSINESS
ID	Blockchain	HB 327	Enact the Idaho Utility Token Act. This bill would (i) define "open blockchain token;" (ii) provide that an open blockchain token is intangible personal property; (iii) require registration of an open blockchain token prior to sale; and (iv) establish a financial technology sandbox program	03/11/2021 Introduced
ID	Notary	SB 1065	Amends existing law to remove a provision regarding the Governor's ability to use a facsimile signature on notary public appointments and commissions.	05/10/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 324
ID	eWills	SB 1077	Adds to existing law to provide for the execution of an electronic will.	02/09/2021 Introduced 02/10/2021 To SENATE JUDICIARY, SENATE RULES
IL	eSignature	HB 2499 SB 2459	Amends the Electronic Commerce Security Act; provides that the Department of Transportation, the State Toll Highway Authority, and the Capital Development Board shall each accept the use of electronic signatures in transactions between those State agencies and other persons or entities, unless all parties to the transaction waive the right to use electronic signatures.	HOUSE BILL: 06/16/2021 Passed both houses SENATE BILL: 06/24/2021 *****To GOVERNOR

IL	eSignature	HB 2521	Amends the Public Labor Relations Act; provides that the showing of interest in support of a petition filed for the purpose of selecting a labor organization as the representative of the employees in a bargaining unit may be evidenced by electronic communications, and such writing or communication may be evidenced by the electronic signature of the employees	05/30/2021 Passed both houses 06/28/2021 *****To GOVERNOR
IL	Notary	HB 2870	Clarify that fees charged by a recorder for certified copies shall be the same regardless of the format in which the records are maintained. Authorize recorders to charge a non-standard document fee notwithstanding the predictable fee schedule. Applies to counties of the Third Class, exceed 1 million in population.	02/18/2021 Introduced
IL	eSignature	HB 3205 SB 2176	Creates the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; provides that a contract, record, of signature may not be denied legal effect or enforceability simply because it is in electronic form or an electronic record was used in its formation; provides that if a law requires a record to be in writing, an electronic record satisfies the law; provides that if a law requires a signature, an electronic signature satisfies the law; repeals the Electronic Commerce Security Act.	HOUSE BILL: Rule 3-9(a) / Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Re-referred to ASSIGNMENTS Committee. SENATE BILL: 06/25/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Public Act No. 38
IL	eWills	SB 730	Creates the Electronic Wills and Remote Witnesses Act; provides that an electronic will shall be executed by the testator or by some person in the testator's presence and at the testator's direction, and attested to in the testator's presence by 2 or more credible witnesses; provides for the revocation of an electronic will; provides that an electronic will is a digital asset and any person or business in possession of an electronic will is a custodian; provides for certified copies. Section 15-20 gives statutory approval to the remote witnessing and notarization guidelines provided in Executive Order 2020-14. Provides that, effective March 26, 2020 and ending 30 days after the expiration of the Governor's emergency declaration regarding COVID-19, a notarial act or an act of witnessing may be performed through means of 2-way audio-video communication technology that allows for direct contemporaneous interaction by sight and sound between the individual signing the document, the witness, and the notary public. Effective immediately.	06/28/2021 *****To GOVERNOR

IL	RON	SB 97	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.	02/03/2021 Introduced; to SENATE ASSIGNMENTS 02/09/2021 To SENATE JUDICIARY 04/16/2021 Re-referred to SENATE ASSIGNMENTS
IL	Notary	SB 156	Amends the Notary Public Act; makes a technical change in a section concerning the short title.	02/09/2021 Introduced; to SENATE ASSIGNMENTS
IL	eSignature	SB 602	Amends the Biometric Information Privacy Act; changes the definitions of biometric identifier and written release; defines biometric lock, biometric time clock, electronic signature, in writing, and security purpose; provides that if the biometric identifier or biometric information is collected or captured for the same repeated process, the private entity is only required to inform the subject or receive consent during the initial collection; waives certain requirements for collecting, capturing ...	04/16/2021 Re-referred to ASSIGNMENTS
IL	RON	SB 1583	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.	02/26/2021 Introduced; To SENATE ASSIGNMENTS
IL	eSignature	SB 1611	Amends Secretary of State Act; allows the Secretary of State to adopt rules to authorize the filing of documents with his or her office that have been signed by electronic means; specifies the rules to be adopted; provides certification requirements for entities seeking to provide services to third parties for the execution of electronic signatures for filing with the Secretary of State; specifies minimum requirements for the use of electronic signatures on documents	04/21/2021 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 05/14/2021 In HOUSE; held on calendar, 3rd reading 05/21/2021 Passed BOTH HOUSES 06/17/2021 *****To GOVERNOR

IL	eSignature	SB 2001	Amends the Electronic Commerce Security Act; provides that every State agency shall accept electronic signatures where a rule of law requires a signature, except when all parties waive the right to use electronic signatures; provides that if any other statute or rule requires approval by a State agency prior to the use or retention of electronic records or the use of electronic signatures, the provisions of this act shall control.	02/26/2021 Introduced; To SENATE ASSIGNMENTS
IL	Notary	SB 2495	Amends the 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/.	02/26/2021 Introduced; To SENATE ASSIGNMENTS 03/24/2021 In SENATE EXECUTIVE 04/16/2021 Re-referred to SENATE ASSIGNMENTS
IL	RON RIN	SB 2664	Amends the Illinois 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. Effective on the later of: (1) January 1, 2022; or (2) the date on which the Office of the Secretary of State files with the Index Department of the Office of the Secretary of State a notice that the Office of the Secretary of State has adopted the rules necessary for implementation; except that, the changes made to specified provisions of the Illinois Notary Public Act take effect July 1, 2022.	04/22/2021 Passed SENATE 05/20/2021 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE for concurrence in HOUSE amendments 1 and 2 05/30/2021 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments; passed both houses 06/28/2021 *****To GOVERNOR 07/23/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Public Act No. 160
IN	RON	HB 1056	Amends the requirements for instruments and conveyances to be recorded. Adds instances in which an instrument is considered validly recorded for purposes of providing constructive notice. Clarifies that the term "instrument" includes both electronic and paper documents and amends requirements for proof of notarial acts on instruments to be recorded. Defines certain terms. Effective: Upon passage.	02/18/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR

IN	RON	HB 1149	Recording requirements. Amends the acknowledgment and proof requirements for a conveyance, mortgage, or instrument of writing to be recorded. Provides that actions taken after June 30, 2020, regarding acknowledgment and proof for conveyances, mortgages, and instruments of writing to be recorded are legalized and validated to the extent provided for in this act.	01/07/2021 In HOUSE; first reading; referred to JUDICIARY
IN	RON	HB 1237 SB 204	Adds definitions of “notarial officer”, “observe”, “present”, and “telephonic interaction” to allow a mentally competent declarant to sign an advance directive by using technology to interact in real time with a notarial officer or with two attesting witnesses. Provides for remote witnessing or signing of separate paper counterparts that are assembled later into a complete composite paper advance directive.	HOUSE BILL: 01/08/2021 Introduced; To HOUSE PUBLIC HEALTH SENATE BILL: 04/15/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Effective 7/1/2021
IN	RON	HB 1255	Relates to probate and property matters; provides that a testator may execute a will in two or more counterparts; specifies certain requirements for a will executed in two or more counterparts; provides that a self-proving clause may be incorporated into or affixed to a will; specifies certain requirements for self-proving clauses and wills; specifies that certain photographic, video, and audio evidence may be used as evidence with respect to the execution of a will.	04/29/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective immediately Public Law No. 185-2021
IN	eSignature	HB 1437	Relates to electronic meetings and signatures; allows a member of a governing body of a political certain attendance requirements; provides that if a statute requires a manual signature for attesting or authenticating an obligation issued by certain state and local public entities, an electronic signature has the same force and effect as a manual signature	04/21/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Public Law No. 88-2021
IN	eSignature	HB 1578	Electronic mortgage documents. Amends the acknowledgment and proof requirements for a conveyance, a mortgage, or an instrument of writing to be recorded. A required acknowledgment may be performed by a remote notary public. (4) The mortgage may be recorded electronically. Any required signatures may be electronic signatures. Any required acknowledgment may be performed by a remote notary public.	01/13/2021 Introduced. To HOUSE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE.

IN	eSignature	SB 369	Relates to electronic meetings and signatures; allows a governing body of a political subdivision to allow its members to participate in a meeting of the governing body by any means of electronic communication if the public agency adopts a written policy establishing the procedures for electronic participation, and the means of communication permits simultaneous communication between the members and allows the public to attend and observe the meeting; ...	[BILL HISTORY ABBREVIATED] 04/01/2021 From HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY REFORM, do pass as amended; committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor
IA	Notary	HB 520	Authorize the governing board of the county land record information system to collect a \$3 fee per recorded document for using the system to process electronic documents for recording.	02/15/2021 Introduced; to HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
IA	Blockchain	SB 541 HB 799	Amend the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act and (similar to HB 799) Clarify (i) that "contract" includes a smart contract or contract using distributed ledger technology; (ii) that "electronic record" includes a record secured using distributed ledger technology; and (iii) that "electronic signature" includes a signature secured using distributed ledger technology. HOUSE STUDY BILL 212	SENATE BILL: 05/20/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective 01/01/2022
IA	Blockchain	SSB 1207	An Act relating to electronic transactions by permitting the use of distributed ledger technology and smart contracts.	02/17/2021 Introduced; to SENATE COMMERCE; subcommittee assignments
KS	RON	SB 106	Enacting the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts with remote notarization and repealing the Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.	04/21/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective 1/1/2022 Chapter No. 64
KY	eSignature	HB 113	Permit the Teachers' Retirement System to use and accept electronic signatures as deemed appropriate	04/06/2021 Signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 192)
KY	RON	HB 197	AN ACT relating to notarization of official documents. Defines in-person electronic notarization and remote electronic notarization.	01/07/2021 Introduced. Filed as Bill Request Number: 1144. To HOUSE COMMITTEES.
LA	Notary	HB 307	Provides relative to notary examination preparatory education and instruction reporting requirements.	06/01/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Act No. 24, effective immediately
ME	RON	HB 660	(Concept Draft) Concerns the revised uniform law on notarial acts; proposes to enact changes to notarial laws to provide for notarial actions performed for remotely located individuals, which have been adopted by the Uniform Law Commission.	06/02/2021 Legislation placed in dead file

ME	RON	LD 1399 HP 1033 LR 1710	Provides for remote online (ink-signed) notarization by notary publics located in the State; allows based on the model legislation of the Mortgage Bankers Association and the American Land Title Association. 4 MRSA Ch. 19-A THIS SECTION IS INTENDED TO CONTINUE THE EFFECT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 37 FY 19/20 AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 37-A FY 19/20 BEYOND THE END OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR ... UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2023.	06/23/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Public Law 337
ME	RON	SB 154	(Concept Draft) Allows remote notarization of documents in limited circumstances while preventing exploitation; examines the experiences of notaries public who have been allowed to remotely notarize documents pursuant to the Governor's executive orders issued during the state of emergency and determine whether to continue the authorization of remote notarization of documents under limited circumstances.	06/02/2021 Legislation placed in dead file
MD	Notary	HB 203	Providing that a will may be made self-proved in a certain manner; establishing certain requirements for a self-proving will; requiring a certain self-proving will to be acknowledged by the testator before a notary public; requiring a certain self-proving affidavit to be attached or annexed to a self-proving will; altering the requirements of an advance medical directive; requiring a declarant to acknowledge a certain advance medical directive before a notary public;	01/13/2021 To HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS First Reading
MD	eSignature	HB 355	Relates to registered voter list security and electronic signature requirements for petitions	12/22/2020 Pre-filed; to HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
MD	eWills	HB 1261	Alters certain provisions of law related to the execution of wills, Powers of attorney, and advance directives to authorize the electronic execution and remote witnessing of those documents under certain circumstances; provides that a will, a power of attorney, a notarization of a power of attorney, or an advance directive executed in conformance with the provisions of certain executive orders shall be deemed to satisfy certain requirements under the Act; applies the Act retroactively.	05/30/2021 Enacted under Article II, Section 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution - Chapter 686

MD	RON eWills	HB 1265	Expands the availability of remote notarial acts to include certain Wills and trust documents; clarifies the application of certain provisions of law regarding identity proofing and credential analysis; affirms the validity of the notarization of certain documents in conformance with certain executive orders authorizing remote notarizations.	02/08/2021 Introduced; To HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS 02/12/2021 Hearing scheduled 03/17/2021 at 1:00 p.m.
MD	Notary	HB 1360	Authorize the secretary of state to adopt regulations that raise the maximum fee a notary may charge for a notarial act from no more than \$4 to no more than \$25. The bill would also increase the fee a notary can charge for a remote notarial act from \$4 to \$25.	02/25/2021 Introduced; To HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS
MD	Notary	SB 132	For the purpose of providing that a custodian of a public record is required to disclose the home address or home telephone number of a notary public only if the custodian has not been provided with the business address or business telephone number of the notary public; and generally relating to the required disclosures of public records about notaries public.	04/13/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 125 Effective 10/01/2021
MD	Notary	SB 212	For the purpose of requiring certain county residence or qualification information of a notary public to be printed on a certain notary stamp; repealing the requirement that certain jurisdiction information be printed on a certain notary stamp; and generally relating to the official stamp of notaries public.	04/13/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 126 Effective 7/1/2021
MD	RON	SB 360	Relates to Notary Public Fund	Signed by GOVERNOR 05/30/2021 Chapter No. 649
MD	eWills	SB 519	Provides that a will may be made self-proved in a certain manner; establishes certain requirements for a self-proving will; requires a certain self-proving will to be acknowledged by the testator before a notary public; requires a certain self-proving affidavit to be attached or annexed to a self-proving will; alters the requirements of an advance medical directive; requires a declarant to acknowledge a certain advance medical directive before a notary public.	01/22/2021 Introduced; To SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS 01/27/2021 Hearing scheduled 2/16
MD	eWills	SB 735	Expands the availability of remote notarial acts to include certain Wills and trust documents; clarifies the application of certain provisions of law regarding identity proofing and credential analysis; affirms the validity of the notarization of certain documents in conformance with certain executive orders.	[BILL HISTORY ABBREVIATED] 03/19/2021 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 03/20/2021 To HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS; hearing scheduled 04/01/2021

MD	eWills	SB 820	Alters certain provisions of law related to the execution of wills, Powers of attorney, and advance directives to authorize the electronic execution and remote witnessing of those documents under certain circumstances; provides that a will, a power of attorney, a notarization of a power of attorney, or an advance directive executed in conformance with the provisions of certain executive orders shall be deemed to satisfy certain requirements under the Act; applies the Act retroactively.	02/09/2021 Introduced; To SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS; Hearing scheduled 03/09/2021 at 1:00 p.m. 03/19/2021 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS: Reported as amended. Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor. Second reading passed with amendments. To third reading. 03/22/2021 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE, HOUSE JUDICIARY 04/09/2021 From HOUSE JUDICIARY, reported as amended
MA	eNotary	HB 1601	Establishes a commission on electronic notarization	03/29/2021 Introduced, referred to JOINT JUDICIARY, SENATE concurred
MA	eNotary	HB 1602	Regulates notarization; allows for electronic notaries	03/29/2021 Introduced, referred to JOINT JUDICIARY, SENATE concurred
MA	Notary	HB 1648	Relates to notices to notaries public and justices of the peace prior to the expiration of their commissions.	03/29/2021 Introduced, referred to JOINT JUDICIARY, SENATE concurred
MA	Notary	HB 1817	Regulates certain notarial acts	03/29/2021 Introduced, referred to JOINT JUDICIARY, SENATE concurred
MA	eSignature	HB 1891 SB 1059	Authorizing electronic signatures for electronic applications for criminal complaint	HOUSE BILL: 04/19/2021 Filed as House Docket 409 SENATE BILL: 04/19/2021 Filed as Senate Docket 1664
MA	eSignature	HB 1892 SB 1109	Authorizing electronic signatures on search warrant applications	HOUSE BILL: 04/19/2021 Filed as House Docket 413 SENATE BILL: 04/19/2021 Filed as Senate Docket 558
MA	eSignature	SB 440	Allows electronic and blockchain signatures on nomination papers	SENATE BILL: 04/19/2021 Filed as Senate Docket 684
MA	RON	HB 493	Regulates virtual notarization	03/29/2021 Introduced 04/17/2021 Filed as HOUSE Docket 3438

MA	eSignature	HB 50	Submits recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer as relates to the use of electronic signatures under Chapter 32.	02/17/2021 Filed House Docket 50
MA	Notary	HD 1764 SD 1112	Makes technical changes to the Laws regulating certain notarial acts	02/11/2021 Filed
MA	Notary	HD 2093	Modernizes notary services	02/16/2021 Filed
MA	Notary	SB 972	Makes technical changes to the laws regulating a certain notarial act	03/29/2021 Introduced, referred to JOINT JUDICIARY, HOUSE concurred
MA	eNotary	SB 1067	Establishes a commission on electronic notarization	03/29/2021 Introduced, referred to JOINT JUDICIARY, HOUSE concurred
MI	Notary	HB 4542	Revise application requirements for a notary commission and create a journal requirement. The bill would (i) eliminate certain misdemeanors as a disqualification for a notary commission; (ii) require an applicant for commission to submit proof of having attended and education program specified in the statute and passed an examination; and (iii) require notaries to maintain an official journal of every notarial act.	03/18/2021 Introduced, to HOUSE JUDICIARY
MI	RON	HB 5249	Provides fee for remote notarization. A notary public may charge an additional technology fee for performing a notarial act using a remote electronic notarization platform under Section 26b if the notary public and the individual requesting the notarial act agree upon the additional fee in advance of the notarial act being performed and the notary explains to the individual requesting the notarial act that the technology fee is separate from any notarial fee and is not specified or mandated by law.	07/01/2021 Introduced; to HOUSE JUDICIARY
MI	eNotary	SB 8	Provides a definition of United States Department of Defense verified electronic signature under Michigan Election Law. This amendatory act does not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 9 of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.	06/24/2021 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

MI	eNotary	SB 1188	<p>A bill to amend 2010 PA 123, entitled “Uniform real property electronic recording act,” by amending section 5a (MCL 565.845a), as added by 2020 PA 248.</p> <p>This section applies after April 29, 2020 and before January 1, 2021. <u>JULY 1, 2021.</u></p> <p>Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are enacted into law:</p> <p>(a) Senate Bill No. 1186. 12/29/2020 Public Act No. 335 (b) Senate Bill No. 1187. 12/29/2020; Public Act No. 336</p> <p>Allows for a notary to utilize two-way real-time audiovisual technology for notarial acts in certain circumstances. © Senate Bill No. 1189. 12/29/2020; Public Act No. 338</p>	<p>10/08/2020 Introduced. To SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.</p> <p>12/03/2020 In SENATE. To second reading. Read second time and substituted. (S-1) To third reading. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.</p> <p>12/30/2020 Public Act No. 377 with immediate effect</p>
MN	Notary	HB 575 SB 734	<p>A bill for an act relating to marriage; authorizing notary publics to perform civil marriages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 357.17; 359.04; 517.04; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 359.</p>	<p>HOUSE BILL:</p> <p>02/25/2021 From HOUSE Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND ELECTIONS: Do pass as amended. In HOUSE. Second Reading.</p> <p>SENATE BILL:</p> <p>02/08/2021 Introduced; To SENATE CIVIL LAW AND DATA PRACTICES POLICY</p>
MN	Notary	HB 1030	<p>Authorizes notaries public to solemnize civil marriages and charge a fee</p>	<p>02/11/2021 Introduced; To HOUSE JUDICIARY FINANCE AND CIVIL LAW DIVISION.</p> <p>04/09/2021 From HOUSE JUDICIARY FINANCE AND CIVIL LAW DIVISION: Do pass as amended. Re-referred to HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.</p>
MS	RON	SB 2638	<p>Provide a procedure for recording a tangible copy of an electronic document in counties that lack eRecording capability</p>	<p>04/09/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Effective 7/1/2021</p>
MS	Notary	HB 277	<p>Recognize tribal identification cards as the equivalent of a state-issued driver’s license or ID card</p>	<p>03/18/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Effective 7/1/2021</p>
MO	Notary	HB 133	<p>Modifies provisions relating to the content contained in a notary public’s journal. For every notarial act, <u>except a notarial act connected to a judicial proceeding or a notarial act that by law is deemed to be a public record and the public record is publicly filed within ninety days of execution,</u> the notary shall record in the journal at the time of notarization the following</p>	<p>01/06/2021 Introduced.</p> <p>05/14/2021 To HOUSE GENERAL LAWS</p>

MO	eSignature	HB 265	Specifies that the Secretary of State will create a website and allow citizens of Missouri to electronically sign ballot measures that are approved for circulation.	01/06/2021 Introduced
NE	RON	LB 94	Prohibit the invalidation of certain notarial acts performed online under the governor's executive order between 4/2/2021 and 7/1/2021.	03/31/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR
NV	eSignature	AB 8	Authorizes the Gaming Commission to adopt regulations governing the use of electronic signatures for credit instruments.	06/02/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 251
NV	Notary	AB 245	Revises provisions governing notaries and document preparation services	05/29/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter No. 200
NV	eWills	AB 318	Relates to estates; revises provisions relating to certain declaratory relief; exempts certain fiduciaries from the requirement to provide a residential disclosure form in certain circumstances; revises provisions relating to electronic wills; establishes and revises various provisions governing the administration of estates; revises provisions concerning the distribution of small estates; revises provisions relating to the compensation of attorneys for personal representatives.	05/25/2021 *****To GOVERNOR
NV	RON	AB 325	AN ACT relating to records; authorizing the submission of a certified paper copy of an electronic document to certain county recorders; prescribing a certificate sufficient for certifying that a paper copy is a true and correct copy of an electronic document; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	05/31/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR; effective 07/01/2021
NV	eSignature	AB 405	Relates to gaming; creates a legislative declaration regarding the use of digital and electronic signatures in the gaming industry	04/20/2021 Passed ASSEMBLY, to SENATE 05/18/2021 From SENATE JUDICIARY, do pass with amendment; committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor
NH	RON	HB 287 LSR 417	Establishes procedures and requirements for remote notarization, includes a requirement to mail a copy of the signed document to the notary for certification	03/09/2021 Retained in Committee for Action in Second Year of Session.
NH	RON	HB 485	Police searches, amended in the Senate to make changes to the state's version of the Uniform Law on Notarial Acts to provide for electronic notarial acts and to adopt the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act (URPERA)	05/27/2021 Passed SENATE, returned to HOUSE for concurrence

NH	RON	SB 134	Relates to the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts and the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act; changes the definition of "electronic signature" from definition in UETA, URPERA, RULONA	06/24/2021 Conference committee report adopted by HOUSE and SENATE 07/21/2021 Enrolled bill amendment
NJ	RON	SB 2508 AB 4250	Revises law concerning notaries and notarial acts; authorizes electronic signatures.	SENATE BILL: 06/21/2021 Substituted by AB 4250 ASSEMBLY BILL: 06/21/2021 Substituted for SB 2508, passed both houses; *****To GOVERNOR 07/22/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 2021-179 Sections 6 and 7 shall take effect on the 365th day following enactment. Sections 1 through 5 and sections 8 through 38 shall take effect on the 90th day following enactment
NJ	Notary	AB 4521 SB 2882	Prohibits MVC from requiring power of attorney for certain documents concerning motor vehicle certificates of ownership and salvage certificates of title.	01/25/2021 From ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES with amendments; to second reading
NJ	RON	SB 3082	Allows remote notarial acts using communication technology.	10/29/2020 Introduced. To SENATE JUDICIARY.
NJ	eSignature	AB 5033 SB 3279	Authorizes motor vehicle dealers to sell motor vehicles online and obtain electronic signatures for motor vehicle transactions.	ASSEMBLY BILL: 06/21/2021 ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments SENATE BILL: 06/03/2021 Substituted by AB 5033
NM	RON	SB 12	Relates to Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts including RON	04/05/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 21 Effective 1/1/2022
NY	Notary	AB 366	Removes the requirement of a sworn statement administered by a notary public for purposes of petitions.	12/29/2020 PREFILED. To ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW.
NY	eSignature	AB 2679	Directs the commissioner of housing and community renewal to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the use of electronic records and signatures for residential leases and lease renewals of units for which the owner is required to file annual registration statements.	01/19/2021 Introduced. To ASSEMBLY HOUSING 01/26/2021 From ASSEMBLY HOUSING 02/08/2021 Passed ASSEMBLY; to SENATE; to SENATE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NY	RON	AB 3008 SB 2508	To amend the executive law, in relation to authorizing remote notarization (Part P, Section 142-B Remote Notarization)	ASSEMBLY BILL: 01/20/2021 Introduced; To ASSEMBLY WAYS AND MEANS SENATE BILL: 04/19/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR NOTE: Enacted version stripped out RON provisions
NY	Blockchain	AB 3760	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.	01/28/2021 To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
NY	Blockchain	AB 3813	Relates to the development and creation of distributed ledger technology, which is a mathematically secured, chronological, and decentralized consensus ledger or database, whether maintained via internet interaction, peer-to-peer network, or otherwise used to authenticate, record, share and synchronize transactions in their respective electronic ledgers or databases, and business entities that develop distributed ledger technology.	01/28/2021 To ASSEMBLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
NY	Notary	AB 4277 SB 4292	Requires notaries public and commissioners of deeds to complete and retain certain documents relating to the transfer of residential real property	ASSEMBLY BILL: 06/08/2021 To ASSEMBLY RULES SENATE BILL: 02/03/2021 Introduced; To SENATE FINANCE
NY	Blockchain	AB 4332	AN ACT directing the study of the use of blockchain technology to protect voter records and election results	02/01/2021 Introduced
NY	RON	AB 4673	Authorize any notarial act permitted by law to be performed remotely using audio-video technology if certain specified conditions are met.	02/04/2021 Introduced; To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
NY	eSignature	AB 5384	Relates to electronic signatures and salvage title	02/16/2021 Introduced; to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY
NY	eSignature	AB 6015 SB 61	Makes impersonating another by using another's electronic signature a Class A misdemeanor	ASSEMBLY BILL: 04/19/2021 Passed ASSEMBLY, to SENATE, to SENATE CODES 04/21/2021 Substituted for SB 61; passed SENATE SENATE BILL: 04/21/2021 Substituted by AB 6015

NY	RON	AB 6063	Provides for the remote conduct of certain practices and procedures including meetings and notarizations utilizing electronic and/or audio-visual technologies.	03/08/2021 Introduced, to ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
NY	Notary	AB 6738	Authorizes oaths to be remotely administered by notaries public to witnesses in legal proceedings, provided that the parties stipulate to such remote administration or the witness can present a photographic identification.	03/29/2021 Introduced, referred to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY
NY	RON	AB 7549	Provides for the remote notarization of documents; authorizes notarization using audio-video technology providing certain conditions are met.	05/11/2021 Introduced; To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
NY	Notary	SB 449	Increases the fees certain notaries public shall be entitled to	01/06/2021 To SENATE FINANCE
NY	RON	SB 558	Provides for the remote conduct of certain practices and procedures including meetings and notarizations utilizing electronic or audio visual technologies.	01/04/2021 Pre-filed 01/06/2021 Introduced; To SENATE BANKS 02/05/2021 Amended in SENATE BANKS
NY	RON	SB 1780 AB 399	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.	SENATE BILL: 06/09/2021 Passed ASSEMBLY; returned to SENATE ASSEMBLY BILL: 06/09/2021 Substituted by SB 1780 C
NY	Blockchain	SB 1800	Relates to the development and creation of distributed ledger technology, which is a mathematically secured, chronological, and decentralized consensus ledger or database, whether maintained via internet interaction, peer-to-peer network, or otherwise used to authenticate, record, share and synchronize transactions in their respective electronic ledgers or databases, and business entities that develop distributed ledger technology.	01/15/2021 Introduced; To SENATE INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY.
NY	Blockchain	SB 1801	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.	01/15/2021 Introduced. To SENATE INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY 02/01/2021 From SENATE INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY 02/10/2021 To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

NY	eSignature	SB 3003	Creates a private right of action for the breach of a consumer's identifying information such as their social security number, driver's license number, bank account number, credit or debit card number, personal identification number, automated or electronic signature, unique biometric data, account passwords or other information that can be used to access an individual's financial accounts or to obtain goods and services.	01/27/2021 Introduced
NY	Notary	SB 3018	Relates to establishing additional requirements to purchase a firearm; providing notarized proof of a passed drug test and mental health evaluation	01/27/2021 To SENATE CODES
NY	Notary	SB 3419	Requires all banks and credit unions to have a notary public available during business hours; permits banks to charge a fee	01/29/2021 Introduced; to SENATE BANKS
NY	eSignature	SB 4697	Relates to electronic signatures and salvage title	06/08/2021 Passed SENATE, to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY
NY	eSignature	SB 4742	Directs the commissioner of housing and community renewal to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the use of electronic records and signatures for residential leases and lease renewals of units for which the owner is required to file annual registration statements.	02/10/2021 Introduced; To SENATE HOUSING, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 03/02/2021 From SENATE HOUSING, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
NY	Notary	SB 4784	Amend the real property law to allow acknowledgments and proofs by any officer in active service of the armed forces authorized to act as a notary	04/22/2021 Amended in SENATE JUDICIARY 04/27/2021 From SENATE JUDICIARY
NY	eSignature	SB 6521 AB 7301	Authorizes the use of electronic signatures on funeral and cemetery services documents	07/01/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 222
NY	RON	SB 6816	Authorizes oaths to be remotely administered by notaries public to witnesses in legal proceedings, provided that the parties stipulate to such remote administration or the witness can present a photographic identification.	05/18/2021 To SENATE FINANCE
NY	RON	SB 7088	Temporarily authorize notarial acts to be performed remotely using audio visual technology	05/27/2021 To SENATE FINANCE
NC	Notary	HB 28	Clarifies the meaning of reside legally as used in the notary public statutes.	01/28/2021 Filed 02/01/2021 To HOUSE COMMERCE

NC	RON	HB 196 SB 172	Extends the emergency authority for remote notarial acts through the end of 2021	HOUSE BILL: 03/11/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Ch. SL 2021-3 SENATE BILL: 05/24/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Ch. SL 2021-25
NC	RON	HB 776 SB 680	An act to allow remote online notarization	HOUSE BILL: 05/03/2021 Filed SENATE BILL: 04/08/2021 Introduced; to SENATE RULES AND OPERATIONS
NC	eSignature	SB 201	Permits the use of electronic signatures on owner-retained salvage forms; eliminates the requirement that the form must be notarized.	03/09/2021 Introduced, passed 1st reading, To SENATE RULES AND OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE 04/19/2021 Withdrawn from committee; re-referred to COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
NC	eSignature	SB 206	Requires state agencies to accept electronic signatures, notarization, and seals with respect to any bonding requirement or bond issuance.	03/10/2021 Introduced, to SENATE RULES AND OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE
NC	Blockchain	HB 624 SB 470	Establish Financial and Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Act and establish the Financial and Insurance Innovation Commission	HOUSE BILL: 06/24/2021 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE SENATE BILL: 06/14/2021 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE
ND	eWills	HB 1077	Create and enact chapter 30.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Electronic Wills Act; and to provide for application.	03/09/2021 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk. *****To GOVERNOR. Signed by GOVERNOR
OH	eWills	HB 339	Expands the laws on wills, declarations or living wills, durable Powers of Attorney for health care, and transfer on death designation affidavits by providing for their execution electronically.	06/07/2021 Introduced; to HOUSE RULES AND REFERENCE
OH	Blockchain	HB 177	Allows governmental entity to use distributed ledger technology including blockchain technology	03/04/2021 Introduced, to HOUSE RULES AND REFERENCE

OH	eNotary	HB 237	Requires that each county recorder in the state provide an electronic means for recording instruments related to conveyances of real property, operational by 1/1/2024. Requires each county recorder make the index available online with electronic images of all documents recorded on or after 1/1/1980. Increases recording fees and adds a document preservation surcharge of \$10.	03/31/2021 Introduced
OH	eNotary	HB 797	To require counties to provide an electronic means of recording instruments and of accessing recorded instruments, to allow county recorders to charge a document preservation surcharge, to increase the recording fee for living wills, health care powers of attorney, and instruments related to personal property, and to make an appropriation.	11/24/2020 Introduced 12/1/2020 Referred to STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OK	Notary	HB 1218 HB 1219 HB 1220 HB 1221 HB 1222	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Notary Public Acknowledgment and Authentication Act". SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.	Legislature adjourned; carryover to 2021-2022
OK	Notary	HB 2704	All state educational institutions within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education shall make at least one full-time staff member available to notarize ballots during designated absentee voting periods. The employee must be available during normal business hours and their availability to notarize ballots shall be widely advertised to the campus community no less than ten (10) days before the absentee voting period. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.	02/01/2021 Introduced 02/02/2021 To HOUSE ELECTIONS AND ETHICS
OK	eSignature	SB 228	Relates to business entities; relates to the Oklahoma General Corporation Act; authorizes electronic transmission of certain notice; clarifies procedures for certain consent effective on future date; establishes procedures for certain document form, signature and delivery; authorizes certain electronic transactions; provides exceptions; clarifies applicability of provisions; relate to the Oklahoma General Corporation Act; authorizes electronic transmission of certain notice.	04/19/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 51

OK	Notary	SB 480	A felony conviction shall NOT be grounds for disqualifying a person for an appointment or for removal of a person from the office of notary public unless the conviction was for a felony crime that substantially relates to the provision of notarial services; defines term; provides an effective date.	02/01/2021 Introduced 02/02/2021 To SENATE JUDICIARY
OK	eSignature	SB 492	State government; authorizing use of electronic signatures by Corporation Commission in certain circumstances. Authorizes use of an electronic seal in certain cases.	04/19/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 54
OK	RON	SB 916	An Act relating to notarial acts; 49 O.S. 2011, Section 113, which relates to notarial procedures; authorizing certification or attestation of documents through electronic means under certain circumstances; a notarial officer may certify or attest documents remotely through use of electronic means if the notarial officer satisfies all requirements of this section. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.	02/01/2021 Introduced 02/02/2021 To SENATE JUDICIARY
OK	Notary	SB 971	Relates to liens; relate to liens on personal property; modifies requirements for resubmission of certain title applications for perfection of certain special lien; terminates requirements for notarization of certain documents; provides an effective date.	02/01/2021 Introduced 02/02/2021 To SENATE JUDICIARY
OK	eSignature	SB 998	Requires the Oklahoma Tax Commission to implement a program for electronic certificates of title and associated liens; requires designation of a vendor; to promulgate rules; requires certain program procedures; adds definitions; requires certain electronic documents and signatures be considered valid	03/08/2021 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 04/22/2021 Amended on HOUSE floor; passed HOUSE; to SENATE for concurrence 05/03/2021 SENATE concurred; referred for enrollment
OR	RON	SB 220	Prescribes formalities for remote attestation of writing. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	06/11/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective immediately
OR	RON	SB 765	Makes permanent provisions related to tangible copies of electronic records. The bill would allow a notary to certify a tangible copy of an electronic record and authorize a county clerk to record a tangible copy of an electronic record certified by a notary	06/15/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective immediately
OR	Notary	SB 767	Relates to courts; allows signature of judgment creditor or attorney signing satisfaction document to be notarized or accompanied by declaration under penalty of perjury.	06/23/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR

PA	Notary	HB 279	Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for application for driver's license or learner's permit, for issuance and content of driver's license and for expiration and renewal of drivers' licenses. privacy and confidentiality for standard-issued driver's licenses and photo identification cards.	01/27/2021 Introduced
PA	Notary	HB 306	Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for registration and certificate of title required; in licensing of drivers, further providing for carrying and exhibiting driver's license on demand; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection. This act may be referred to as the Forgetful Driver Forgiveness Act.	01/27/2021 Introduced
PA	Notary	SB 807	Amends RULONA 321 (d.1) (Official signature) to eliminate the 50-cent fee for the registration of an official signature of a notary public, and to authorize the "Notary Register" to be located in either the prothonotary's office or the office of the recorder of deeds. Authorizes the electronic transfer of the official signature to the prothonotary's office.	07/07/2021 Introduced
RI	Blockchain	HB 5425	This act would establish an economic growth blockchain act, set regulations for the sale of hemp, regulate virtual and digital assets and establish depository banks for these purposes. This act would take effect upon passage.	02/08/2021 Introduced
RI	eSignature	HB 5744	Allows voters to endorse the nomination of candidacy documents by mail, email, or facsimile and deliver them to the candidate or board of canvassers in-person, via mail, email or facsimile; modifies the affidavit language of persons obtaining nomination signatures, to include an attestation concerning the actual electronic collection of signatures; allows nomination papers to be delivered by candidates to board of canvassers in- person, mail, email or facsimile, by the deadline.	02/24/2021 Introduced; To HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS 03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing/consideration 3/15/21
RI	Notary	HB 5745	Creates early in-person voting and online applications for mail ballots; removes the two witnesses' notarization of voter signature for mail ballots; establishes a procedure whereby a voter can be indefinitely sent a mail ballot for each election, without requesting it for each election.	02/24/2021 Introduced; to HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS 03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing/consideration 3/15/21 03/15/2021 In HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS, committee recommends measure to be held for further study

RI	Notary	HB 5964	Would eliminate the notarization requirement for various certificates filed by insurance companies. This act would take effect upon passage.	02/26/2021 Introduced; To HOUSE CORPORATIONS
RI	Notary	HB 6000 SB 621	Would amend various sections of law governing mail ballots including changes to the witness and notary public requirements by removing the two (2) witness and notary requirement for mail ballot applications and mail ballot certificate envelope. It would also delete the requirement that person may vote by mail, only if they are unable to vote in person. This act would take effect upon passage.	HOUSE BILL: 03/15/2021 In HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS, committee recommends measure to be held for further study SENATE BILL: 03/18/2021 In SENATE JUDICIARY, committee recommends measure to be held for further study
RI	RON	HB 6241 SB 931	Provide amendments to the notary public laws to permit remote notarization This act would provide amendments to the notary public laws to permit remote notarization, would recognize notarizations performed under the authority and in the jurisdiction of a federally recognized Indian tribe, prohibit notary fees in excess of five dollars (\$5.00) and requires the disabling of notary stamping device upon expiration or revocation of a notary commission. This act would take effect upon passage.	HOUSE BILL: 04/22/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 4/26 04/26/2021 In HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS: committee recommends measure to be held for further study SENATE BILL: 06/10/2021 From SENATE JUDICIARY Recommend substitute A be held for further study
RI	RON	HB 6254	This act would provide amendments to the notary public laws to permit remote notarization, would recognize notarizations performed under the authority and in the jurisdiction of a federally recognized Indian tribe, prohibit notary fees in excess of five dollars (\$5.00) and require the disabling of notary stamping device upon expiration or revocation of a notary commission. This act would take effect upon passage.	06/22/2021 From HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS: Recommended as substituted. 06/25/2021 Recommit to HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS
RI	Notary	SB 184	Would remove the requirement that mail ballot voters sign necessary mail ballot documents in front of a notary public and/or signed in the presence of two witnesses. This act would take effect upon passage.	03/18/2021 In SENATE JUDICIARY, committee recommends measure to be held for further study
RI	Notary	SB 247	Removes the requirement that the signature on all certifying envelopes containing a voted ballot must be made before a notary public, or other person authorized by law to administer oaths where signed, or where the elector voted, or before two (2) witnesses who shall set forth their addresses on the form.	03/18/2021 In SENATE JUDICIARY, committee recommends measure to be held for further study

RI	Blockchain	SB 345	This act would establish an economic growth blockchain act, set regulations for the sale of hemp, regulate virtual and digital assets and establish depository banks for these purposes. This act would take effect upon passage	02/25/2021 Introduced; To SENATE COMMERCE
RI	eSignature	SB 625	Modify the affidavit language of persons obtaining nomination signatures, to include an attestation concerning the actual electronic collection of signatures.	03/18/2021 In SENATE JUDICIARY, committee recommends measure to be held for further study
SC	Blockchain	HB 3495	To enact the "South Carolina Blockchain Industry Empowerment Act of 2021, in order to establish the state as an incubator for tech industries seeking to develop innovation by using blockchain technology	12/16/2020 Pre-filed
SC	eNotary	HB 4063 SB 631	Enacts the state Electronic Notary Public Act; relates to notaries public and acknowledgements; provides for procedures and training requirements; provides for acts that may be performed, restrictions on those acts, restrictions on those acts, and requirements to complete those acts; establishes maximum fees; establishes procedures for electronic notaries public; provides that the Secretary of State may promulgate regulations; provides for the termination of electronic notaries public; provides a penalty	HOUSE BILL: 03/11/2021 Introduced, to HOUSE JUDICIARY SENATE BILL: 05/18/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Act No. 85 takes effect upon approval by the Governor. Electronic 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.
SD	RON	SB 193	An Act to revise certain provisions regarding remote notarization. Clarify the meaning of "personal knowledge" and "video communication technology," as well as provide a new certificate of acknowledgement for use with video communication technology	03/18/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Session Law Chapter No. 89 effective 7/1/2021
TN	eSignature	HB 129 SB 147	As introduced, allows the use of electronic signatures for a written request by members of the general assembly to convene for extraordinary session in accordance with the Constitution of Tennessee, Article II, § 8. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1.	HOUSE BILL: 05/25/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 514 SENATE BILL: 02/08/2021 To SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 04/13/2021 From SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, recommend passage; to SENATE CALENDAR
TN	eSignature	HB 633	Requires an electronic document to be certified by either a licensed attorney or the custodian of the original version of the electronic document. Requires the signature of that person must be acknowledged by a notary public. The certification must be transmitted with the electronic document and recorded by the county register as a part of the document being recorded.	04/20/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR

TN	Notary	HB 941 SB 960	Authorizes the governor to designate a person for purposes of approving notaries public in this state.	HOUSE BILL: 02/22/2021 In HOUSE, read 2nd time, caption bill held on desk SENATE BILL: 02/22/2021 To SENATE JUDICIARY
TN	eSignature	HB 1221 SB 1164	Requires the state and county election commissions to maintain on their respective websites the name of each voter who requests an application to vote by absentee ballot and a link to the voter's digital or electronic signature on the application.	HOUSE BILL: 02/24/2021 To HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT; referred to subcommittee on ELECTIONS & CAMPAIGN FINANCE SENATE BILL: 02/22/2021 To SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
TN	Notary	HB 1371 SB 509	Permits notaries public to solemnize marriages; mends TCA Title 8, Chapter 16 and Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 3.	HOUSE BILL: 04/12/2021 Substituted on HOUSE floor by SB 509 SENATE BILL: 04/28/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter 255; effective immediately
TX	Digital ID	HB 273	Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for the issuance of digital identification.	02/25/2021 Read first time; referred to HOMELAND SECURITY & PUBLIC SAFETY
TX	Notary	HB 948	In addition to the seal required under Section 406.013, a notary public shall provide a seal of office to authenticate an official act Involving an instrument that conveys real property or an interest in real property, leaving a physical indentation when affixed to paper. The notary must affix the seal over the notary public 's signature on the certification; and affix the seal on each page of the instrument or copy of the instrument provided to the county clerk.	01/04/2021 Filed
TX	Notary	HB 1959	Relates to the maintenance of records and charging of fees by a notary public; increases the amount of certain fees. Adjusts for inflation every five years	05/11/2021 Passed HOUSE; to SENATE
TX	RON	HB 2284	Relates to the physical presence of a borrower at the closing of a home equity loan.	02/25/2021 Introduced
TX	eWills	HB 2662	Adds Chapter 259 - Electronic Wills Act to the Estates Code	03/03/2021 Introduced

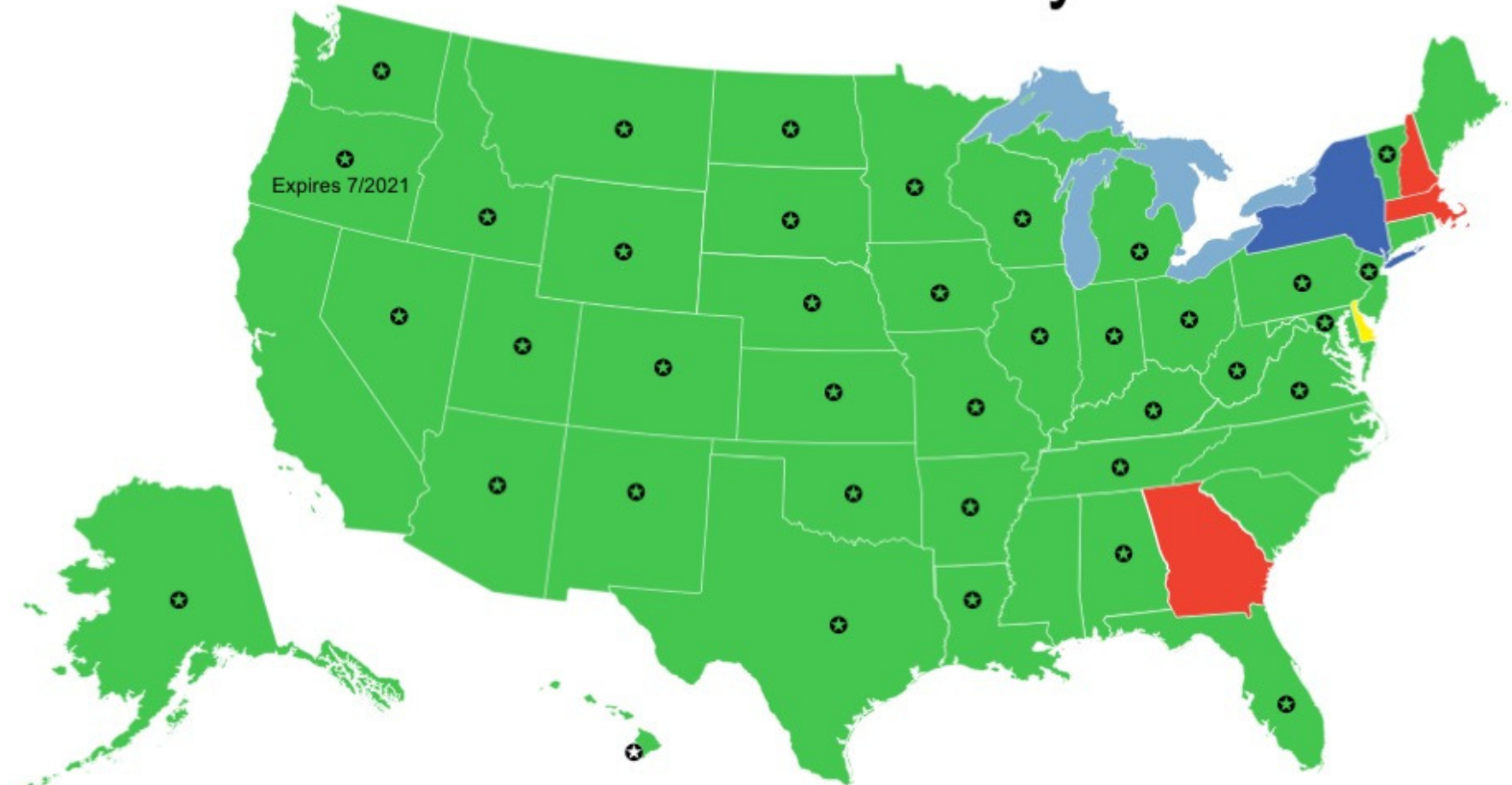
TX	Blockchain	SB 344	Relates to the use of electronic signatures that employ blockchain or distributed ledger technology in certain business or governmental transactions.	01/14/2021 Introduced 03/09/2021 To SENATE STATE AFFAIRS
TX	Blockchain	SB 1076	Establish a work group on blockchain matters that will develop a master plan for the expansion of the blockchain industry in the state and recommend policies and state investments in connection with blockchain technology	03/05/2021 Introduced
TX	Digital ID	SB 1077 HB 2199	Establish the Digital Identity Workgroup. This group shall develop recommendations for the use of digital identity in TX and identify optimal policies and state investments related to digital identity technology	SENATE BILL: 03/05/2021 Introduced
UT	RON	HB 250	Makes technical change to satisfactory evidence of identity, Notaries Public Reform Act Section 46-1-2; Driver License Revisions; prohibits use of driver privilege card as satisfactory evidence of identity for notarial acts	01/27/2021 In HOUSE first reading
UT	Notary	HB 276	Expands eligibility for individuals to qualify for a notarial commission to individuals who are employed in the state; and amends resignation requirements to account for the eligibility expansion.	03/16/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR; effective May 5, 2021 Chapter 167; effective 60 days after adjournment
UT	eSignature	SB 83	Requires the Department of Health to designate a uniform life with dignity order that is developed by a nationally recognized entity; authorizes the Department of Health to designate an electronic registry system for life with dignity orders by rule; applies the provisions of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act to signatures that are required on a life with dignity order.	03/16/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR 04/30/2021 Chaptered. Chapter No. 223
VT	RON	HB 199	A power of attorney made for the purpose of conveying, leasing, mortgaging, or affecting any interest in real property that has been acknowledged and signed in the presence of at least one witness shall be valid, notwithstanding its failure to comply with 14 VSA section 3503 or the requirements of the emergency administrative rules for remote notarial acts adopted by the Vermont secretary of state, unless within three years after recording, an action challenging its validity is commenced and a copy of the complaint is recorded in the land records of the town where the power of attorney is recorded. This subsection shall not apply to a power of attorney obtained by fraud or forgery. This act shall take effect on passage.	05/06/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR; effective immediately

VA	eWills	HB 1856 SB 1435	Relates to electronic execution of estate planning documents; relates to Uniform Electronic wills Act; permits trusts, advance medical directives, and refusals to make anatomical gifts to be signed and notarized, as appropriate, by electronic means; codifies the Uniform Electronic wills Act, which permits a testator to execute a will by electronic means; provides that the Act requires that the will be signed by two witnesses who are in the physical or electronic presence of the testator and acknowledged.	HOUSE BILL: 02/03/2021 Passed HOUSE 02/04/2021 To SENATE JUDICIARY. 02/05/2021 In SENATE JUDICIARY, continued to 2021 Special Session I 02/10/2021 In SENATE JUDICIARY, passed by indefinitely SENATE BILL: 01/15/2021 Introduced; To SENATE JUDICIARY 02/03/2021 In SENATE JUDICIARY; passed by indefinitely
VA	RON	HB 2064	An Act to amend and reenact §§ 17.1-223, 47.1-2, 47.1-16, and 55.1-606 of the Code of Virginia, relating to electronic notary; remote notarization; emergency. Requires a clerk's office to record a paper copy of an electronic document, provided that such copy otherwise meets the requirements for recordation and is certified to be a true and correct copy of the electronic original by the party who submits the document for recordation; requires an electronic notarial certificate to include the county or city in the Commonwealth.	03/11/2021 *****Signed by GOVERNOR, Acts of Assembly Chapter No. 78 Effective on passage
WA	eWills	SB 5132	Uniform Electronic Wills Act	04/26/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 140 effective 01/01/2022
WV	eNotary	HB 2478 SB 182	Relates to the Secretary of State rule relating to guidelines and standards for electronic notarization. The legislative rule filed in the State Register on June 25, 2020, authorized under the authority of Section 39-4-25 of this code, modified by the Secretary of State to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 4, 2020, relating to the Secretary of State (guidelines and standards for electronic notarization, 153 CSR 45), is authorized.	HOUSE BILL: 02/13/2021 Introduced; To HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SENATE BILL: 03/31/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective from passage 3/23/2021
WV	Notary	HB 3209	Excepts persons previously commissioned as a notary public from requirement to have a high school diploma or its equivalent in order to be recommissioned as a notary public.	03/16/2021 Introduced; To HOUSE JUDICIARY

WV	RON	SB 469	<p>Relates to personal appearance required for notarial acts; requires the Secretary of State to propose legislative rules establishing requirements for the performance of a notarial act on behalf of an individual appearing before a notary public by means of communication technology; recognizes the validity of notarization performed by means of communication technology.</p>	<p>03/30/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR; Act No. 236 effective 90 days from passage 6/17/2021</p>
WI	eWills	AB 1	<p>Relates to state government actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.</p> <p>The bill allows a notary public, through the end of calendar year 2021, to perform notarizations involving estate planning documents for individuals not physically present before the notary public.</p> <p>Current law generally requires a person to physically appear before a notary public in order for the notary public to perform a notarial act, but provisions in 2019 Wisconsin Act 125 allow a notary public, using technology, to notarize documents for persons not physically present with the notary public (remotely located individuals) if certain requirements are satisfied. This authority under Act 125 for a notary public to perform a notarial act for a remotely located individual does not extend to a transaction involving estate planning documents such as wills and trusts.</p> <p>The bill allows a notary public, through the end of calendar year 2021, to perform for a remotely located individual a notarial act involving estate planning documents such as wills and trusts.</p>	<p>01/12/2021 In SENATE. Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 1 offered. In SENATE. Substitute Amendment No. 2 offered. In SENATE. Read second time. Senate Substitute Amendment No. 2 rejected. In SENATE. Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 2 offered. In SENATE. Amendment No. 1 to Substitute Amendment No. 1 withdrawn. In SENATE. Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 2 Adopted. In SENATE. Read second time and committee substitute No. 1 adopted. To third reading. In SENATE. Ordered to third reading. In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE Amendment No. 2.</p>
WI	eWills / RON	AB 31	<p>Allows a notary public, through the end of calendar year 2021, to perform notarizations involving estate planning documents for individuals not physically present before the notary public....</p>	<p>02/03/2021 Introduced; To ASSEMBLY HEALTH</p>
WY	Blockchain	HB 142 (D 27)	<p>Relates to corporations, partnerships and associations; authorizes the secretary of state to develop and implement a blockchain or other distributed ledger filing system; provides requirements for the filing system; provides definitions; authorizes the supreme court to develop a similar filing system for the chancery court; authorizes the promulgation of rules; repeals the previous enabling legislation; creates an account</p>	<p>02/24/2021 Introduced 03/22/2021 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE</p>

WY	RON	SB 29 (SF 29)	Relates to notaries, notarial officers and notarial acts; creates the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; repeals the Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; amends and repeals laws on notaries public; allows for remote online notarization and remote ink notarization; makes conforming amendments; requires rulemaking; provides for effective dates.	02/09/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR Effective 07/01/2021 Chapter No. 27
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Expires 7/2021

EFFECTIVE DATES

AK	1-1-21	KY	1-1-20	NE	7-1-20	TX	7-1-18
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AZ	7-1-20	MD	10-1-21	NV	7-1-18	VT	7-1-19
CO	12-31-20	ME	6-23-21	OH	9-19-19	WA	10-1-20
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TEMPORARY NOTE 07/08/2021 — ME HB 1033 Signed by GOVERNOR 06/23/2021, Public Law 337, permits RIN until 01/01/2023

REMOTE ONLINE NOTARIZATION (RON) STATES

State	RON Bill	Signed	Statutory Reference	Effective	RON Regulations	Effective
1. AL	Senate 275	4/29/2021	Code of Ala. Title 36 Ch. 20 Sec 73.1	7/1/2021	No regulations will be written	_____
2. AK	House 124	4/29/2020	Alaska Statutes 44.50	1/1/2021	Lt Gov may adopt regulations	Not before 1/1/2021
3. AZ	Senate 1030	4/10/2019	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Title 41 Ch. 2	7/1/2020	Ariz. Adm. Code Title 2, Ch. 12, Art. 13	Proposed rulemaking
	Senate 1115	03/18/2021	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Title 41 Ch. 2	6/30/2022		
4. AR	Senate 340	4/29/2021	Ark. Code Title 21, Chapter 14, Subchapter 3	4/29/2021	Secretary of state may promulgate rules	_____
5. CO	Senate 96	6/26/2020	Col. Rev. Stat. 24-21-500; 10-11-122	12/31/2020	Secretary of state may adopt regulations	_____
6. 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
7. HI	Senate 2275	9/15/2020	Hawaii Rev. Stat. Chapter 456	1/1/2021	Attorney General may adopt rules	Proposed
8. ID	Senate 1111	3/21/2019	Idaho Code Title 51 §§51-101-133	1/1/2020	Regulations not published yet	1/1/2020
9. IL	Senate 2664	07/23/2021	Illinois Cons. Stat. Title 5, Chapter 312	Portions effective 1/1/22; portions effective 7/1/22	In process of drafting regulations	_____
10. IN	Senate 372	3/13/2018	Ind. Code Ann. § 33-42-0.5-1, et seq.	7/1/2020	In process of drafting regulations	_____
11. IA	Senate 475	4/29/2019	Iowa Code, Section 9B.1	7/1/2020	In process of drafting regulations	_____
12. KS	Senate 106	04/21/2021	Kan. Stat. Ann. Chapter 53	01/01/2022	Requires SOS to adopt rules and regulations	_____
13. KY	Senate 114	3/25/2019	Ky. Rev. Stat. Chapter 423	1/1/2020	In process of drafting regulations	_____
14. LA	House 274	6/11/2020	La. Rev. Stat. Title 35, Ch 10 §§621-630	8/1/2020 (SECURE Act) otherwise 2/1/2022	In process of drafting policies and procedures	_____
15. ME	House 1033	6/23/2021	Me. Rev. Stat. Title 4 Ch 19 §§ 951 — 961	06/23/2021 Authorizes remote ink notarization, not remote electronic notarization, until 01/01/2023	Intended to continue the effect of Executive Order 37 FY 19/20 as amended by Executive Order 37-A FY 19/20	_____
16. MD	Senate 678	5/13/2019	Ann. Code Md. §§18-201 – 18-227	10/01/2021	“SOS may adopt regulations to implement law”	_____
17. MI	House 5811	6/28/2018	Mich. Comp. Laws § 55.261.et seq.	9/30/2018	State of Michigan General Information Guide In process of drafting regulations	5/2019
	rev. Senate 664	12/12/2018		3/12/2019		
	HB 6297	11/5/2020		11/5/2020		
18. MN	Senate 893	5/20/2018	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 358.645	1/1/2019	No regulations will be written	_____

State	RON Bill	Signed	Statutory Reference	Effective	RON Regulations	Effective
19. MO	HB 1655	7/6/2020	Rev. Stat Mo. 486.200-1205; 578.700	8/28/2020	_____	_____
20. 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
21. NE	Legislative Bill 186	5/30/2019	Rev. Stat. Neb. Ann. Chapter 64	7/1/2020	In process of drafting regulations	_____
22. NV	Assembly 476 (FtoF) Assembly 413 (RON)	5/8/2017 6/9/2017	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. S. 240.181, et seq.	7/1/2017 (FtoF) 7/1/2018 remote	Nev. Adm. Code Ch. 240	12/13/2019
23. NJ	Assembly 4250	7/22/2021	N.J. Statutes Chapter 52, Titles 7, 7A	10/21/2021 Sec. 6 and 7 7/23/2022	"State Treasurer may adopt rules and regulations"	_____
24. NM	Senate Bill 12	4/5/2021	N. Mex. Ann. Laws Chapter 21 §§1-32	1/1/2022	"SOS may adopt regulations to implement law"	_____
25. NY	SB 1780	PENDING	Executive Law 137-a	180 days after signature	SOS to adopt regulations	
26. ND	House 1110	3/11/2109	N. Dak. Cent. Code §§44-06.1-01 - 30	8/1/2019	In process of drafting regulations	_____
27. 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
28. 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
29. OR	House 4212A	6/30/2020	Ore. Rev. Stat. Chapter 194	Expires 7/1/2021	_____	_____
30. PA	House 2370	10/29/2020	57 Pa. Cons. Stat. §§301-333	10/29/2020	Department of State shall adopt regulations	_____
31. SD	House 1272	3/18/2019	S. Dak. Cod. Laws Ch. 18-1	7/1/2019	No regulations will be written	_____
32. 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
33. 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
34. 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
35. VT	House 526	5/22/2018	26 V.S.A. s. 5301, et seq.	7/1/2019	In process of drafting regulations	_____
36. VA	House 2318 Senate 827 rev. Senate 270 HB2064	3/6/2011 4/4/2012 3/11/2021	Va. Code §47.1-1 et seq. §§17.1-223, 47.1-2, 47.1-16, and 55.1-606	7/1/2011 7/1/2012 3/11/2021	Va. Electronic Notar. Assurance Std. v1.0	01/21/2013
37. WA	Senate 5641	4/26/2019	Rev. Code Wash. 42.45 et seq.	10/1/2020	WAC Title 308 Chapter 30	03/14/2021
38. WV	Senate 469	3/30/2021	Code of W. Va. §39-4-6, -6a, -37 and -38	6/17/2021	Secretary of State to propose legislative rules	_____

State	RON Bill	Signed	Statutory Reference	Effective	RON Regulations	Effective
39. WI	Assembly 293	03/03/2020	Wisc. Stat. Ch. 140	05/01/2020	_____	_____
40. WY	Senate 29 (Act 10)	02/09/2021	W.S. 32-3-101 through 32-3-131	07/01/2021	SOS "shall promulgate reasonable rules "	_____

NOTES:

South Dakota is more commonly referred to as a RIN state.

https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=18-1-11.1

LINKS:

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/about-state-legislatures/2021-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>

MISMO Digital Mortgage Resource Center:

<https://www.mismo.org/digital-mortgage-resource-center>

REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS (RULONA) STATES:	STATES PROVIDING FOR "PAPERING OUT" (RECORDING A PAPER OR TANGIBLE COPY OF AN ELECTRONIC RECORD):	eWILLS STATES:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arizona (7/1/2021) 2. Colorado 3. DC 4. Hawaii 5. Idaho 6. Iowa 7. Kansas (1/1/2022) 8. Kentucky 9. Maryland 10. Minnesota 11. Mississippi (7/1/2021) 12. Montana 13. New Mexico (1/1/2022) 14. North Dakota 15. Oregon 16. Pennsylvania 17. Rhode Island 18. Vermont 19. Washington 20. West Virginia 21. Wisconsin 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Florida 2. Idaho 3. Iowa (7/1/2020) 4. Kentucky 5. Maryland (10/1/2020) 6. Minnesota 7. Mississippi (7/1/2021) 8. Montana 9. North Dakota 10. Ohio 11. Oklahoma 12. Pennsylvania (10/29/2020) 13. Tennessee 14. Texas 15. Virginia (3/11/2021) 16. Washington (10/1/2020) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arizona 2. Colorado 3. Florida 4. Indiana 5. Nevada 6. North Dakota 7. Utah 8. Vermont 9. Washington (1/1/22)

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

National Governors' Association - State-by-state [list](#) of all actions taken on COVID-19 (coronavirus)
CSCGlobal Remote Online Notarizations by State - <https://blog.cscglobal.com/covid-19-state-closings/#notary>
American College of Trust and Estate Counsel - [Emergency Remote Notarization and Witnessing Orders](#)
Council of State Governments list of Executive Orders - <https://web.csg.org/covid19/executive-orders/>
Leonine FOCUS Reports - <http://track.leoninefocus.com/documents/coronavirus/remote-notarization-orders>
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- **Alabama** [Fifth Supplemental State of Emergency: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) permits Alabama notaries to notarize tangible paper documents using videoconferencing under specific guidelines during the state of emergency until July 6, 2021. S.B. 275 signed April 28 2021 makes remote notarization effective July 1, 2021.
- **Alaska** enacted [SB241](#) to allow a testator and witnesses to appear before a notary using audio video conferencing; enacted [HB124](#) enabling remote online notarization.
- **Arizona** issued [Executive Order 2020-26](#), effective April 10, 2020 to permit RON provided Arizona notary law and regulations are followed.
- **Arkansas** enacted [SB340](#) (Act 1047) retroactive to March 30, 2020, allowing for remote online notarization.
- **California** does not permit remote notarizations, endorses use of mobile notaries
- **Colorado** enacted [SB20-096](#) implementing RON effective December 31, 2020. Secretary of State adopted [Notary Program Rules](#) and made these Rules permanent effective January 30, 2021.
- **Connecticut** authorized notarial acts utilizing audio-visual technology for persons physically located in Connecticut under certain conditions; House Bill 6686 and House Bill 5653 authorized renewal of the declarations through July 20, 2021. [Executive Order 12B](#) limited the renewal to June 30, 2021.
- **Delaware** enacted [SB247](#) continuing remote notarization under the Governor's eleventh modification order through June 30, 2021.
- **District of Columbia** mayor has not issued required guidance to enable remote notarization after May 21, 2021.
- **Florida** House Bill 409 enacted remote online notarization.
- **Georgia** [Executive Order](#) generally allowing remote notarization and attestation of documents during the COVID-19 emergency by notaries practicing under the supervision of a Georgia attorney currently expiring on [June 29, 2021](#). The [Rule Suspensions Executive Order](#) (06.30.21.02) continues various regulatory provisions, including remote notarization, from the public health state of emergency into a new state of emergency. On July 22, 2021 Executive Order 06.30.21.01 was extended for 30 days to 11:59 p.m. August 29.
- **Hawaii** extended Executive Order 20-02 by [Twenty-First Proclamation](#) through August 6, 2021; Hawaii S.B. 2275 enacted RON effective January 1, 2021.

- **Idaho** enacted RON effective January 1 2020. 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. 5 ILCS 175/95-20 Remote Witnessing and Notarization gives statutory approval to the notary and witness guidelines provided in State of Illinois Executive Order 2020-14. Enacted [SB1857](#) creating a notarization Task Force on Best Practices and Standards to Implement Electronic Notarization.
- **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. Extended through June 26 by [Proclamation](#) issued May 27 authorizing remote witnessing for legal documents by testators, settlors, principals, witnesses and other persons
- **Kansas** issued [Executive Order No. 20-20](#) on April 9, 2020, temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology. On June 30 [Executive Order No. 20-49](#) extended previous orders to September 15, 2020. [Executive Order No. 20-64](#) extended previous Executive Orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic through January 26, 2021. Executive Order No 21-2 extended previous Executive Orders until the expiration of the state of disaster emergency. On April 1, 2021 [Executive Order No. 21-10](#) extended temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology during state of disaster emergency. On June 14 2021, [Executive Order No. 21-23](#) rescinded Executive Order 21-10 regarding remote notaries and witnesses effective July 15, 2021.
- **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 Proclamations. [Proclamation Number 210 JBE 2020](#) extended the emergency from Wednesday, December 23, 2020 to Wednesday, January 13, 2021. Enacted [HB122](#) to ratify and validate remote notarizations conducted during the pandemic; and, on June 11, enacted [HB274](#) to implement remote online notarization effective upon the earlier enactment of the federal SECURE Notarization Act or February 1, 2022 whichever comes first
- **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. Expiring [June 12, 2021](#)) plus 30 days. On June 23 2021, H.B. 1033A extended the provisions of the Executive Order to January 1, 2023.
- **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.

- **Massachusetts** enacted [S.2645](#) authorizing notaries to perform remote ink notarizations during the state of emergency (expiring [June 15, 2021](#)) Virtual notary services will continue in Massachusetts through December 20, 2021, following the extension of the [Virtual Notarization Act](#) on June 16th.
- Originally approved on April 23, 2020, Chapter 71 of the Acts of 2020 "[An Act Providing for Virtual Notarization to Address Challenges Related to COVID-19](#)" gives Massachusetts residents the ability to use videoconferencing technologies to meet virtually with a notary public to sign documents during the COVID-19 state of emergency.
- **Michigan** The governor on December 29 2020 signed four bills extending until June 30, 2021 remote procedures (signing, witnessing, notarizing and recording) for certain records. Senate Bill 1186 (Public Act 335) Uniform Electronic Transactions Act – <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/billenrolled/Senate/htm/2020-SNB-1186.htm>; Senate Bill 1187 (Public Act 336) Law on Notarial Acts – <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/billenrolled/Senate/htm/2020-SNB-1187.htm>; Senate Bill 1188 (Public Act 337) Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act – <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/billenrolled/Senate/htm/2020-SNB-1188.htm>; Senate Bill 1189 (Public Act 338) Estates and Protected Individuals Code – <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/billenrolled/Senate/htm/2020-SNB-1189.htm>.
- **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. An [emergency rule](#) for notary commissions, the complaint process, and RON was filed Aug. 31, 2020, effective Sept. 15, 2020, expires March 13, 2021. A proposed rule covering the same material is published in the Missouri Register. On March 27 2021, Governor signed Executive Order 21-07 extending the state of emergency through August 31, 2021.
- **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." On July 22, 2021, Governor signed AB 4250 P.L.2021, c.179 to revise law concerning notaries and notarial acts; authorize electronic signatures.
- **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. On June 11, [Executive Order 2020-039](#) extended the order temporarily permitting notarial acts through audio-visual technology under certain conditions and shall remain in effect until the Governor rescinds it.
- **New York** issued [Executive Order 202.7](#) March 19 immediately authorizing notarial acts to be performed utilizing audio-visual technology under certain conditions. [Executive Order 202.103](#) continued the declaration of the State Disaster Emergency through May 25, 2021. Executive Order 202.110

extended authorization for notarizations using audio-visual technology until July 5, 2021. Gov. Andrew Cuomo ended the state disaster emergency on June 24, 2021, which ended the executive order allowing for the use of remote notarization.

- **North Carolina** House Bill 1023, signed by Governor July 1 2020, [Session Law Number 2020-80](#), extended sunset on remote notary and video witnessing authorization until March 1 2021.
- **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>
- **Oregon** passed HB 4212A, signed into law by the Governor on June 30, 2020, to legalize Remote Online Notarization (RON) until June 30 2021. RON also allows notaries from other states to perform Remote Online Notarizations for Oregonians.
- **Pennsylvania** [suspended](#) in-person requirement for RULONA 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. On February 19, 2021 governor signed [fourth renewal](#) of 90-day Proclamation of Disaster Emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic. Constitutional amendment limiting governor's power to declare and extend declarations enabled legislature to end the state of emergency, but waivers in place during the pandemic remain in place until Sept. 30 2021.
- **Rhode Island** issued updated [Standards of Conduct for Notaries Public](#) effective as of April 3, 2020. State of emergency expires July 5 2021.
- **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. 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 which allowed for remote notarization and remote witnessing of documents. That order was extended by Executive Order Nos. 37, 52, 61, 64, 66, and 72; and by Executive Order 79 through April 28, 2021.
- **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. On May 21, the temporary use of [Remote Ink-Signed Notarization \(RIN\)](#) was extended from the original May 30 termination date to June 30, 2020.
- **Vermont** Secretary of State issued [emergency administrative rules](#) permitting remote ink notarization (RIN) under certain restrictions for 180 days to address the COVID-19 event. Emergency rules have been extended through March 19, 2021.
- **Washington** on March 26, issued [Proclamation 20-27](#) (extended to May 31 by [Proclamation 20-27.2](#), extended through June 17 by [Proclamation 20-27.3](#), extended through July 1 by [Proclamation 20-27.4](#)) and extended through August 1 by [Proclamation 20-27.5](#) DOL also filed [emergency rules](#) to clarify requirements for the notary community. On July 31, issued [Proclamation 20-27.6 Electronic Notary](#) extending Proclamations 20-5 and 20-27 et. seq. On September 2, issued [Proclamation 20-27.7](#) extending Proclamations 20-25 and 20-27 through September 30.

- **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. Updated [guidance](#) was issued on June 26. Enacted RULONA (SF 29) Feb. 10 2021 including RON, RIN and IPEN effective July 1, 2021.

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