

Session 124 - (2021-2022)

S*0631 (Rat #0104, Act #0085 of 2021) General Bill, By Talley and Campsen

Similar (H 4063)

Summary: SC Electronic Notary Public Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 26 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME AN ELECTRONIC NOTARY; TO PROVIDE FOR ACTS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED ELECTRONICALLY; TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION; TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AN ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION; TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM FEES; TO LIMIT THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND SEAL TO PROPER ELECTRONIC NOTARIAL ACTS; TO REQUIRE THE MAINTENANCE OF AN ELECTRONIC JOURNAL FOR ELECTRONIC NOTARIAL ACTS; TO REQUIRE THE SAFEKEEPING OF AN ELECTRONIC JOURNAL, PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE, AND ELECTRONIC SEAL; TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS; TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRONIC NOTARY TO UTILIZE CURRENT REGISTERED DEVICES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO APPLY REQUIREMENTS OF NOTARIAL CERTIFICATES TO ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC; TO REQUIRE EVIDENCE OF AUTHENTICITY; AND TO PROVIDE LANGUAGE FOR AN ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 26-1-160, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL ACTS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO TERMINATE A NOTARY PUBLIC'S COMMISSION. - ratified title

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| 03/02/21 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9) |
| 03/02/21 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 9) |
| 03/10/21 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 11) |
| 03/11/21 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/17/21 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 23) |
| 03/17/21 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 23) |
| 03/17/21 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 23) |
| 03/23/21 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 12) |
| 04/06/21 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 130) |
| 04/06/21 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 130) |
| 05/11/21 | House | Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 27) |
| 05/12/21 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 7) |
| 05/12/21 | House | Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 7) |
| 05/13/21 | House | Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 28) |
| 05/18/21 | | Ratified R 104 |
| 05/18/21 | | Signed By Governor |
| 06/01/21 | | Effective date 05/18/21 |
| 06/01/21 | | Act No. 85 |