

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3295

By: Greenwood

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to notaries public; amending 49 O.S. 1991, Section 1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 77, O.S.L. 1997 (49 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1), which relates to appointments of notaries public; prohibiting felons from being notaries public; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 49 O.S. 1991, Section 1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 77, O.S.L. 1997 (49 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Secretary of State shall appoint and commission in this state notaries public, who shall hold their office for four (4) years. An applicant for a notary commission shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, ~~and~~ employed within this state or a legal resident of this state, and never have been convicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a felony. All notary commissions shall run in the name and by the authority of the State of Oklahoma, be signed by the Secretary of State, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma. Commissions shall not be attested. Any person filing an application

for a new notary commission shall pay Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the Secretary of State with the application. Any person filing an application for a renewal of a notary commission shall pay Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to the Secretary of State with the application. These funds shall be deposited in the Revolving Fund created for the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of Section 276.1 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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