

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 276

By: Leftwich and Pruitt of
the Senate

and

Lindley of the House

An Act relating to notaries public; amending 49 O.S. 2001, Section 6, which relates to authority of notaries; prohibiting certain actions; defining terms; requiring notice under certain circumstances; specifying contents of notice; providing punishment; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 12 1/2, add a new Section 1 to read

"SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 49 O.S. 2001, Section 1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 34, O.S.L. 2002 (49 O.S. Supp. 2002, 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. A felony conviction shall be grounds for removal of a person from the office of notary public. 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. Any person requiring "same day filing service" shall pay Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the Secretary of

State in addition to the applicable filing fee. 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.

and renumber subsequent sections

and amend title to conform

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 2, lines 21 through 26, delete all of Section 2 and insert a new Section 2 to read

"SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6.1 of Title 49, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any individual convicted of violating subsection B of Section 6 of Title 49 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Upon receipt of a final judgment against a notary public for a violation of subsection B of Section 6 of Title 49 of the Oklahoma Statutes from a district court of this state or its equivalent from a foreign jurisdiction, the Secretary of State shall revoke the appointment of the notary for a period of eight (8) years."

and renumber subsequent section

and amend title to conform

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of April, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the Senate