

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2483

6 By: Proctor

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8 An Act relating to notaries public; amending 49 O.S.
9 2001, Section 1, as last amended by Section 1,
10 Chapter 191, O.S.L. 2003 (49 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section
11 1), which relates to appointment of notaries public;
12 modifying eligibility requirements for appointment
13 and commission as a notary public; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 49 O.S. 2001, Section 1, as last
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 191, O.S.L. 2003 (49 O.S. Supp. 2007,
18 Section 1), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1. The Secretary of State shall appoint and commission
20 in this state notaries public, who shall hold their office for four
21 (4) years. An applicant for a notary commission shall be eighteen
22 (18) years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and
23 employed within this state or a legal resident of this state. An
24 applicant with a felony conviction involving moral turpitude shall
not be eligible for appointment and commission as a notary public in

1 this state. A felony conviction shall be grounds for removal of a
2 person from the office of notary public. All notary commissions
3 shall run in the name and by the authority of the State of Oklahoma,
4 be signed by the Secretary of State, and sealed with the Great Seal
5 of the State of Oklahoma. Commissions shall not be attested. Any
6 person filing an application for a new notary commission shall pay
7 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the Secretary of State with the
8 application. Any person filing an application for a renewal of a
9 notary commission shall pay Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to the Secretary
10 of State with the application. Any person requiring "same day
11 filing service" shall pay Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the
12 Secretary of State in addition to the applicable filing fee. These
13 funds shall be deposited in the Revolving Fund created for the
14 Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of Section 276.1 of
15 Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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