

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, February 28, 2008

Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 2483

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2483 - By: PROCTOR of the House.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 49 O.S. 2001, Section 1, as last amended by  
2 Section 1, Chapter 191, O.S.L. 2003 (49 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1), is amended to read  
3 as follows:  
4 Section 1. The Secretary of State shall appoint and commission in this state  
5 notaries public, who shall hold their office for four (4) years. An applicant for a notary  
6 commission shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older, a citizen of the United States,  
7 and employed within this state or a legal resident of this state. An applicant with a  
8 felony conviction involving moral turpitude shall not be eligible for appointment and  
9 commission as a notary public in this state. A felony conviction shall be grounds for  
10 removal of a person from the office of notary public. All notary commissions shall run in  
11 the name and by the authority of the State of Oklahoma, be signed by the Secretary of

1 State, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma. Commissions shall not  
2 be attested. Any person filing an application for a new notary commission shall pay  
3 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the Secretary of State with the application. Any person  
4 filing an application for a renewal of a notary commission shall pay Twenty Dollars  
5 (\$20.00) to the Secretary of State with the application. Any person requiring “same day  
6 filing service” shall pay Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the Secretary of State in addition  
7 to the applicable filing fee. These funds shall be deposited in the Revolving Fund created  
8 for the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of Section 276.1 of Title 62 of the  
9 Oklahoma Statutes.

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND  
12 TRANSPORTATION, dated 02-27-08 - DO PASS, As Amended.

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.  
**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.