

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2483

By: Proctor

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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