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Bill Analysis

SB 1013 creates the Election Notary Accountability Act. The measure requires each notary public to send a copy of his or her notary receipt book covering the 90 days preceding an election to the county election board of the notary's residency for verification of the number of ballots notarized by the notary. Notaries public must submit the copy within 30 days after the election. Any notary public who fails to comply with this provision shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 per instance. Intentionally providing a false copy of the notary receipt book shall subject the violator to prosecution for election fraud. If the county election board determines that a notary has notarized more than the authorized number of ballots or violated any other provision of this measure, the board shall notify the district attorney who shall investigate any possible criminal violation.

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