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February 17, 2026

By: Brooks

An Act relating to notaries public; amending 49 O.S. 2021, Section 6.1, which relates to provision of legal advice; modifying allowable punishment; updating statutory references; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 49 O.S. 2021, Section 6.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6.1. Any individual convicted of violating subsection B of Section 6 of ~~Title 49 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), imprisonment in the county jail for up to one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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~~ this title 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.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
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