

SB 300 Sub-bill

Amendments to be included in the sub-bill:

- 1) Adds the oath of office back as a requirement for a notary public in Section 147.141. Before entering upon the duties of the office, they must personally appear before an officer, authorized by law to administer oaths.
- 2) Prohibit a notary public from notarizing for a signer that cannot directly communicate in the same language, regardless of the presence of a translator.
- 3) Amend section 147.14 to provide the Secretary of State's office discretion to suspend or remove a notary public for failure to administer an oath when a jurat is being used on the document. Current law requires revocation and removal for a potentially inadvertent error.
- 4) Removes section 147.542 (B), which requires an indication of the type of notarization being performed on the notarial certificate. An acknowledgement and a jurat both contain very specific language that already clearly indicates the type of notarization that is being performed.