

US	RON	HR 1777 S 1561	119 th Congress (2025-2026) To authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of the notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.	HOUSE: 03/03/2025 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE, JUDICIARY SENATE: 05/01/2025 INTRODUCED, to SENATE JUDICIARY
AL	Notary	HB 73	To amend Sections 36-20-70, 36-20-72, and 36-20-75, Code of Alabama 1975, to create the Notary Integrity and Property Protection Act of 2025; to decrease the term of commission from four to two years; to require all notary stamps to be embedded with certain identifying information; and to provide penalties for violations.	01/13/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT
AL	RON	HB 426 SB 292	To add a new Chapter 21 to Title 35, Code of Alabama 1975, to create the Alabama Property Protection Act of 2026; to provide best practices for title agents, attorneys, realtors, and notaries public to prevent title fraud; to revise duties of notaries public, to prohibit remote notarization of deeds for certain transactions ALS 536	HOUSE BILL: 03/17/2026 Passed HOUSE; to SENATE 03/31/2026 To SENATE JUDICIARY SENATE BILL: 04/16/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR Effective 10/01/2026
AZ	Notary	HB 2327	To provide a process for eligible individuals to prohibit public access to their personal information contained in records maintained by the county recorder Eligible individuals include public officials, peace officers, and others who could be at risk by disclosure.	4/13/2026 Passed SENATE
AZ	Notary	HB 2652 SB 1220	Repeal of provisions requiring parental consent to be notarized	HOUSE BILL: 01/20/2026 To HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HOUSE JUDICIARY, HOUSE RULES SENATE BILL: 01/20/2026 To SENATE JUDICIARY AND ELECTIONS, SENATE RULES
AZ	RON	HB 2837	Relating to notaries public examination, secretary of state's adoption of rules regarding notarial acts with respect to electronic records	01/16/2026 INTRODUCED 02/18/2026 From HOUSE GOVERNMENT, do pass with amendment, strike everything

AZ	Notary	HB 2952 SB 1479	Recording; photo identification; exemptions. Note ID in the recording system. Provide a system for notifying property owner. Requires the party's right thumb print in the notary journal. Note: Related SB 1254 outlines formal requirements for the conveyance, writing, subscription, delivery and acknowledgement of property instruments.	HOUSE BILL: 02/04/2026 To HOUSE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE RULES SENATE BILL: 04/09/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective 90 days after session adjournment on April 25 2026
AZ	Notary	SB 1805	Amends ARS Title 11, Chapter 3, Article 3 by adding Section 11-472, to read: 11-472 Quitclaim Deeds, Notary Public Review, Referral; recorder to verify status of any notary notarizing a quitclaim deed; requires a county recorder, before recording any quitclaim deed, to verify the status of any notary public who appears to be commissioned by the state and who notarized the signature of the person who is conveying an interest in real property with the quitclaim deed; allows a county recorder to refer any person who the county recorder believes is engaging in fraudulent activity to the county attorney for investigation and possible prosecution.	02/26/2026 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 03/25/2026 From HOUSE GOVERNMENT, do pass with amendment; strike everything
CA	Notary	AB 1597	An act to amend Section 8211 of the Government Code; increases fees charged by a notary public for certain services from exceeding specified amounts	03/16/2026 Passed ASSEMBLY, to SENATE 06/09/2026 From SENATE JUDICIARY, do pass; to consent calendar 06/11/2026 In SENATE, read second time, to consent calendar 06/18/2026 In SENATE, read third time; passed SENATE; to enrollment
CA	Notary	AB 1828	Transfer the responsibility for managing the filing of bonds for notaries and other professions from the county recorder to the county clerk. Authorizes the county clerk to set fees for such services to cover the costs	05/04/2026 Passed ASSEMBLY
CA	Notary	AB 1977	Requires applicants for commission to pass a written exam; raises fee for seal manufacturer permit to \$100; requires SOS to review course of study for performing online notarizations; prohibits notary from charging a fee for a terminated RON session; requires online platform providers to register annually with the SOS; \$5,000 initial application/\$1,000 renewal of vendor registration; requires notification to SOS at least 30 days before certain events, including ceasing to provide a RON system or depository	04/13/2026 Passed ASSEMBLY, to SENATE 05/27/2026 From SENATE JUDICIARY with amendments; read second time; re-referred to SENATE JUDICIARY 06/09/2026 From SENATE JUDICIARY, do pass; to SENATE APPROPRIATIONS 06/15/2026 From SENATE APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8. 06/16/2026 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA	eSignature	SB 1088	Specifies that an electronic signature is sufficient for any signature required for a request regarding resuscitative measures. Requires the document to contain the date on which the document was signed by the health care provider and the patient or their health care agent, conservator, or surrogate; clarifies that failure to include this date would not invalidate an otherwise valid Portable Orders Listing Scope of Treatment, or POLST, form.	05/18/2026 Passed SENATE, to ASSEMBLY 05/26/2026 Referred to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, ASSEMBLY HEALTH
CA	Notary	SB 1307	To modify procedures for voiding a false or forged instrument	02/20/2026 INTRODUCED 05/18/2026 Passed SENATE
CT	Notary	SB 262	Concerns the fees charged by a notary for the performance of a notarial act; increases the amount of the fee that a notary may charge for the performance of a notarial act from five dollars to ten dollars.	02/19/2026 INTRODUCED, to JOINT JUDICIARY 02/27/2026 Public hearing 03/04/2026
CT	Notary	SB 294	The Secretary may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 specifying the processes and procedures used in the secretary's determination to warn, reprimand, suspend or revoke a notary's commission. Sets fee for issuing an apostille. (Effective July 1, 2026): The fee for any act performed by a notary public in accordance with the provisions of the general statutes shall not exceed five TEN dollars plus an additional thirty-five cents RATE for each mile of travel NOT EXCEEDING THE BUSINESS STANDARD MILEAGE RATE DETERMINED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE .	05/26/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR Public Act No. 26-81
FL	mDL / dDL	HB 543	Establishing a formal legal framework for mobile driver's licenses, setting out technical and privacy requirements, mandating offline verification capability and selective data disclosure	03/04/2026 Passed HOUSE 03/06/2026 Passed SENATE
FL	eSignature	HB 961	Requires insurance companies to implement control processes and procedures to ensure adequate identity verification of electronic signatures. Effective July 1, 2026	04/29/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR Chapter No. 2026-56
FL	RON	HB 1111 SB 1232	Requires electronic signatures for certain notarial acts to include specified information as watermark to prevent copying; prohibits recording of certain instruments without specified identification; authorizes clerk of circuit court to return instruments for correction in specified circumstances; requires such instruments be returned within specified timeframe.	HOUSE BILL: 01/07/2025 INTRODUCED 01/12/2026 To HOUSE CIVIL JUSTICE AND CLAIMS SUBCOMMITTEE; referred to HOUSE JUDICIARY SENATE BILL: 01/06/2026 INTRODUCED 01/12/2026 To SENATE JUDICIARY; referred to SENATE COMMERCE AND TOURISM, SENATE RULES

FL	eSignature	SB 684	Requires insurance companies to implement certain control processes and procedures for certain electronic signatures; deletes a requirement that electronic signatures on odometer disclosures submitted through insurance companies be executed in a specified manner.	03/04/2026 In SENATE, Substituted by HB 961
GA	Notary	HB 289	Relates to clerks of superior courts and general provisions regarding notaries public, respectively, so as to provide for remote online notaries public and remote online notarizations; provides requirements for electronic journaling; relates to the Fair Business Practices Act of 1975.	03/06/2026 From HOUSE JUDICIARY, favorably reported as substituted
GA	Notary	HB 1433	Increase the criminal penalties for unauthorized practices of law from a misdemeanor to a felony for the first offense. The increased penalties would apply to a person, other than an attorney, that would express, render, or issue any legal opinion as to the status of the title to real or personal property.	02/24/2026 INTRODUCED
GA	RON	HB 1437	Amend Article 1 Chapter 17 Title 45 OCGA, relating to general provisions regarding notaries public, so as to provide for notarial acts to be performed using electronic means when certain requirements are satisfied; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	02/24/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE TECHNOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATION 02/26/2026 In HOUSE, read second time
GA	Notary	HB 1497	Georgia Home Title Protection and Deed Fraud Prevention Act; to provide for a statement form regarding the effect of quitclaim deeds	03/03/2026 INTRODUCED
GA	RON	SB 8	Relates to clerks of superior courts and general provisions regarding notaries public, respectively, so as to provide for remote online notaries public and remote online notarizations; revises and provides for definitions; revises the powers of the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority; provides for requirements for remote online notaries public and remote online notarization.	02/10/2025 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 03/31/2025 Failed to pass HOUSE; motion to reconsider granted; recommitted to HOUSE RULES 03/25/2026 From HOUSE RULES, favorably reported as substituted 03/27/2026 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE for concurrence
GA	RON	SB 299	Relates to notaries public, so as to provide for members of the armed Forces on active duty to use online notaries public for certain matters; provides for related matters; repeals conflicting laws.	03/03/2026 From SENATE VETERANS MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY, favorably reported

HI	Notary	HB 1639 SB 2782	Requires the Bureau of Conveyances to void any recorded instrument that was fraudulently notarized when attested to by the purported notary public; requires the Bureau of Conveyance to allow title holders to suspend additional recordings on their title, unless given prior authorization by the title holder, subject to certain limitations.	01/21/2026 INTRODUCED 01/26/2026 TO HOUSE WATER AND LAND, HOUSE JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS SENATE BILL: 02/20/2026 From SENATE WATER LAND CULTURE AND THE ARTS, do pass as amended (SD1); to SENATE JUDICIARY
HI	eSignature	HB 1691 SB 2053	Authorizes supporting documents used to transfer ownership of a motor vehicle to an insurer after payment of damages from the result of a total loss insurance settlement to be signed electronically; requires insurance companies to indemnify and hold harmless the Director of Finance for any claims resulting from the issuance of motor vehicle titles utilizing documents signed electronically without a notary; becomes effective January 1, 2027.	HOUSE BILL: 03/10/2026 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE 03/24/2026 In SENATE TRANSPORTATION, voted do pass with amendment SENATE BILL: 06/05/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR; Act No. 2026-92
IL	mDL / dDL	HB 2273 SB 3449	Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act; changes references from electronic credential to mobile identification card; provides that no relying party, including law enforcement, may take physical possession of a mobile identification card holder's mobile device for purposes of verifying the mobile identification card holder's identity; amends the Illinois Vehicle Code; inserts conforming provisions concerning requirements for mobile driver's licenses; makes other changes; corrects a technical error.	HOUSE BILL: 04/17/2026 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE SENATE BILL: 05/27/2026 Passed HOUSE, SENATE; to GOVERNOR
IL	Notary	HB 4277	Amends Illinois Notary Public Act, Section 2-102, application for commission; (11) that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of application	06/26/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, Public Act No. 486
IL	Notary	HB 5382	Allows a person to file a notarized form with the Secretary of State to legally change or correct the person's name, claiming a religious exemption, by amending the tribal suffix of El or Bey to the family name or to assume another name by which to be afterwards called and known for religious reasons; provides the form of affidavit	02/06/2026 INTRODUCED
IL	Notary	SB 1573	Amends the Notary Public Act; provides that a fee of specified amount for a commission as an electronic notary public shall be waived for a period of 2 years; provides that a bond of specified amount for a commission as an electronic notary shall be waived for a period of 2 years, except that a bond of specified amount shall still be required.	05/21/2026 Passed HOUSE and SENATE 06/18/2026 To GOVERNOR

IL	RON	SB 4022	Amends the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; removes language providing that a governmental agency of the State is not required to use or permit the use of electronic records or electronic signatures; provides that the State Board of Elections is exempt from the requirement to accept electronic records and signatures; makes other changes.	02/06/2026 INTRODUCED, to SENATE ASSIGNMENTS 02/24/2026 To SENATE JUDICIARY 03/13/2026 Re-referred to SENATE ASSIGNMENTS
IN	Notary	SB 229	Prohibits a notary public from performing a notarial act for a transaction when the notary public is an: (1) interest holder; or (2) officer, director, manager, or other agent; of a party to the transaction. Effective 07/01/2026.	01/08/2026 INTRODUCED; read first time and referred to SENATE JUDICIARY
IN	Notary	SB 253	An act to prevent deed fraud; establishes deed fraud task force; refusal to record suspicious instrument; reporting suspicious instruments; notifying notaries of refusal to record; refusal to notarize absent sufficient information to conduct identity proofing; proof of notary commission to stamp manufacturer; background checks; security and access controls on notary database; cause of action	01/08/2026 INTRODUCED; to SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
IA	Notary	HSB 724	Relates to notarial acts, recording of instruments affecting real property, quiet title proceedings, and provides penalties	02/11/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE JUDICIARY subcommittee 02/12/26 In HOUSE JUDICIARY, passed subcommittee
KS	Notary	HB 2696	Provides for mitigation of real estate document-related fraud, verified notaries public, requiring the development, implementation and administration of a two-tiered authentication system for notarization of real estate documents and requiring use of a 3D biometric antifraud system by all notaries public by specified date.	02/04/2026 INTRODUCED 02/05/2026 To HOUSE JUDICIARY, hearing 02/16/2026
KY	Notary	HB 143	Establishes that a fiduciary bond shall be subscribed to before a notary; removes the requirement that the bond be attested by the clerk of the court; makes technical changes.	01/07/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE COMMITTEES 02/02/2026 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE
KY	eWills	SB 50	New section of KRS Chapter 394 to allow electronic wills	04/13/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, Act No. 134
LA	eSignature	HB 885	To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2 and to enact R.S. 32:705.2 and 726.2, relative to electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for system requirements for electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for the duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the use of electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.	03/09/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS
LA	eSignature	HB 1086	To provide for system requirements for electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for electronic signatures	03/31/2026 INTRODUCED

LA	eSignature	SB 72	To enact R.S. 32:714, relative to electronic signatures and the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the acceptance of digital signatures; to provide for the acceptance of electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.	05/29/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, Act No. 454
LA	RON	SB 463	Establishes procedure for the remote acknowledgment of documents that have already been signed and are not required by law to be executed as authentic acts and are not acts, transactions, or instruments that are excluded in present law. Effective August 1, 2026.	03/31/2026 INTRODUCED
LA	RON	SCR 35	Senate Concurrent Resolution 35: To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and formulate proposed legislation to amend the "Remote Online Notarization Act" and related laws, as necessary, to authorize the use of remote online notarization for executing authentic acts as defined in Civil Code Article 1833, excluding those instruments prohibited in R.S. 35:623(B), and to report its findings and proposed legislation	04/29/2026 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 05/13/2026 Passed HOUSE without amendments
LA	RON	SR 140	Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation relative to the acknowledgment of acts under private signature by simultaneous audiovisual transmission as a procedure separate from remote online notarization.	05/20/2026 INTRODUCED 05/21/2026 Passed SENATE
ME	Notary	SB 2182 LD2182 SP 886	Implements a recommendation of the commission to recommend methods for preventing deed fraud in the state; settlement agent duty to verify seller of real estate; effective 01/01/2027	03/21/2026 Placed in Legislative File (Dead)
MD	Notary	HB 130	Prohibits the intentional fraudulent sale, conveyance, or lease or attempted sale, conveyance, or lease of real property by a person who does not own the real property; prohibits the acquisition, sale, or conveyance or the attempted acquisition, sale, or conveyance of real property by deception, intimidation, threat, or undue influence; establishes the Deed Fraud Prevention Grant Fund; establishes the Task Force to Study Deed Fraud.	05/12/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 399; effective 10/01/2026 for a period of two years
MD	Notary	HB 251 SB 125	Repeals the requirement that a notarized bill of sale be submitted to the Motor Vehicle Administration when transferring ownership of a certain used vehicle.	HOUSE BILL: 04/14/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 118 SENATE BILL: 04/14/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 119

MD	Notary	HB 810 SB 168	Establish a pilot program to protect title to real property using a blockchain registry managed by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to record and verify digital titles that would be accessible by law enforcement in real time.	HOUSE BILL: 02/04/2026 INTRODUCED; to WAYS AND MEANS 03/06/2026 Reported favorable with amendments; read second time SENATE BILL: 3/5/2026 Passed SENATE
MI	RON	HB 5658	A bill to amend 2003 PA 238, entitled "Michigan law on notarial acts," by amending sections 3, 5, 26, 26a, 26b, and 27 (MCL 55.263, 55.265, 55.286, 55.286a, 55.286b, and 55.287), sections 3, 26, and 26b as amended by 2020 PA 249 and sections 5 and 27 as amended and section 26a as added by 2018 PA 360, and by adding section 26e; and to repeal acts and parts of acts to enhance and expand the use of electronic and remote online notary technology.	03/03/2026 INTRODUCED
MI	RON	HB 5659	Enhance and expand the use of electronic and remote online technology for witnessing and executing powers of attorney	03/03/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE JUDICIARY
MI	eWills	HB 5701	An individual may create a certified paper copy of an electronic will by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic will is a complete, true, and accurate copy of the electronic will. If the electronic will is made self-proving, the certified paper copy of the will must include the self-proving affidavits.	03/10/2026 INTRODUCED
MI	RON	SB 811	A bill to amend "Michigan Law on Notarial Acts," (MCL 55.286c and 55.286d) to require confirmation of identity before and reconfirmation of identity during the audiovisual conference; reinstate authority to perform remote notarial acts	02/26/2026 INTRODUCED, referred to SENATE REGULATORY AFFAIRS
MN	eWills	HB 3560 SB 3602	A bill for an act relating to estates; enacting the Uniform Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 533.	HOUSE BILL: 02/23/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE JUDICIARY FINANCE AND CIVIL LAW SENATE BILL: 04/14/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 45
MN	mDL / dDL	HB 4935	Modifying vehicle transfer requirements; modifying vehicle certificate of title procedures; authorizing electronic credentials	04/13/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

MN	mDL / dDL	HB 5122	Modifies requirements governing electronic motor vehicle documents; requires electronic titling and lien release; provides for electronic transmission and signatures related to motor vehicles; modifies rulemaking authority; makes technical changes.	HOUSE BILL: 05/07/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY
		SB 5273	Modifies requirements governing electronic motor vehicle documents; requires electronic titling and lien release; provides for electronic transmission and signatures related to motor vehicles; modifies rulemaking authority; makes technical changes.	SENATE BILL: 05/11/2026 INTRODUCED; to SENATE TRANSPORTATION; failed in committee
MS	Notary	SB 2387	Allows non-residents that live within 15 miles of the state's border to obtain a state notary commission.	01/19/2026 INTRODUCED
MS	Notary	SB 2751	Enacts the State Deed Fraud Prevention Act; authorizes a clerk to refuse to record a suspicious document, to notify the appropriate law enforcement agency and to notify a notarial officer; authorizes a person to seek declaratory or injunctive relief against a chancery clerk for the refusal to record a document under this section; requires each chancery clerk in the state to establish a property alert notification system that allows a person to enroll real property owned by the person in the system.	01/19/2026 INTRODUCED; to SENATE JUDICIARY, DIVISION A
MO	mDL / dDL	HB 1676	Prohibits laws requiring digital identification for state-sponsored identification systems, digital identification mandate, use of biometric data, sharing of data with federal agencies.	01/07/2026 INTRODUCED
MO	Notary	HB 1943 SB 1588	HOUSE: The Real Property Fraud Prevention Act, to repeal sections 486.735, 570.095, and 578.700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to protections against document fraud, with penalty provisions. SENATE: Sections 59.120, 486.735, 570.095, and 578.700, RSMo, are repealed and four new sections enacted in lieu thereof; warning of the offense of filing false documents; petition for judicial review; Class E felony for executing a false notarial certificate; Class A felony for non-notary to obtain stamp from a manufacturer	HOUSE BILL: 12/01/2025 Prefiled SENATE BILL: 01/22/2026 INTRODUCED
MO	Notary	HB 2103	Modifies provisions governing documents filed or recorded with the recorder of deeds, relating to protections against document fraud, with penalty provisions.	03/12/2026 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE INSURANCE AND BANKING
MO	Notary	HB 3000	Increases fine for failing to comply with the law for producing a notary seal; Class E felony for executing a false notarial certificate and other actions	04/02/2026 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE 05/07/2026 From SENATE, reported do pass

MO	mDL / dDL	HB 3513 HB 3520 HB 3521	Modifies provisions relating to state identification cards for at-risk youth Requires the department of revenue to provide each individual one free original and one free renewal or replacement nondriver's license every two years Requires the department of revenue to provide a person who has certified his or her homelessness status with a free nondriver's license	02/27/2026 INTRODUCED; read first time
MO	mDL / dDL	SB 921	To amend chapters 105, 302, and 407, RSMo, by adding three new sections relating to protecting personal identifiable information.	01/08/2026 INTRODUCED; to SENATE GENERAL LAWS
MO	Notary	SB 1274	Notarization requirements for certain mental health detentions	01/07/2026 INTRODUCED 01/27/2026 To SENATE JUDICIARY, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE
NH	eSignature	SB 469	DMV e-Signature Act; authorizes the director of the division of motor vehicles to adopt administrative rules regarding records, documents, applications, and forms that can be signed electronically; requires electronic signatures to be accepted on such forms. Allows supporting documents used to transfer ownership to an insurer after payment of damages to not require a notarized signature and allows the signatures to be signed electronically and printed on hard copy.	05/08/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter No. 63; effective date: 07/07/2026
NJ	eWills	AB 3229 SB 1336	Authorizes electronic wills, cited as "Uniform Electronic Wills Act;" a self-proving electronic will shall contain the electronic signature and electronic seal of a notary public in accordance with applicable law	ASSEMBLY BILL: 01/13/2026 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY SENATE BILL: 01/13/2026 INTRODUCED
NJ	Notary	AB 4109	To exempt handwritten signatures from public disclosure and to require redaction of handwritten signatures on documents posted to the internet by any public agency	02/19/2026 INTRODUCED
NJ	Notary	AB 4216	Permits notaries public to take oath before legislative members during declared state of emergency	02/19/2026 INTRODUCED, to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY
NJ	Notary	AB 5056	Authorizes any member of the legislature to perform all functions of a notary public	05/14/2026 INTRODUCED
NY	Notary	AB 543	Removes the requirement of a sworn statement administered by a notary public for purposes of petitions; requires the notary public to inquire whether the person is the same listed on the address.	01/08/2025 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW 01/07/2026 To ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW

NY	Notary	AB 969 SB 3692	Requires all banking organizations to have a notary public available during business hours; permits banking organizations to charge a fee for such service.	ASSEMBLY BILL: 01/08/2025 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY BANKS 01/07/2026 To ASSEMBLY BANKS SENATE BILL: 01/29/2025 INTRODUCED; to SENATE BANKS 01/07/2026 To SENATE BANKS
NY	RON	AB 2574 SB 7572	Provides for the remote conduct of certain practices and procedures; includes meetings and notarizations utilizing electronic and/or audio-visual technologies	ASSEMBLY BILL: 01/12/2026 To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS SENATE BILL: 01/12/2026 To SENATE BANKS
NY	Notary	AB 3360 SB 10280	Relates to increasing the fees certain notaries public shall be entitled to from two dollars to five dollars.	HOUSE BILL: 01/07/2026 To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS SENATE BILL: 05/11/2026 INTRODUCED, to SENATE FINANCE
NY	eSignature	AB 4066 SB 2107	Requires the acceptance of electronic signatures on form MV-82, application for registration or title; provides that electronic signatures on form MV-82 shall be used solely for the purpose of executing such form as indicated by the signer and shall be associated with the electronic submission of such form in a manner sufficient to verify authenticity and prevent unauthorized alteration.	ASSEMBLY BILL: 05/12/2026 Amended in ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION SENATE BILL: 05/12/2026 Amended in SENATE TRANSPORTATION 05/19/2026 From SENATE TRANSPORTATION 06/05/2026 To SENATE RULES
NY	Notary	AB 5204 SB 286	Requires a government photo identification card to be presented when casting a ballot; provides for a method to receive a government photo identification card at no charge; provides that notaries are not permitted to collect a fee for collecting the documents required.	ASSEMBLY BILL: 02/12/2025 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW 01/07/2026 To ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW SENATE BILL: 01/08/2025 INTRODUCED; to SENATE ELECTIONS 01/07/2026 To SENATE ELECTIONS

NY	Notary	AB 6235 SB 9897	Requires general hospitals and nursing homes to offer free notarial services to patients; requires an employee of such general hospital or nursing home who is a notary public to be present from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., on business days.	ASSEMBLY BILL: 02/27/2025 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY HEALTH 01/07/2026 To ASSEMBLY HEALTH SENATE BILL: 06/04/2026 Passed SENATE, to ASSEMBLY HEALTH
NY	Notary	AB 6441 SB 5177	Requires notaries public and commissioners of deeds to complete and retain certain documents relating to the transfer of residential real property; relates to forgery and offering a false document concerning residential real property.	ASSEMBLY BILL: 03/04/2025 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY 01/07/2026 To ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY SENATE BILL: 04/27/2026 Passed SENATE; to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY
NY	Notary	AB 7683 SB 9775	Limits recordkeeping and reporting duties of public notaries to electronic notarization acts.	ASSEMBLY BILL: 03/09/2026 Passed ASSEMBLY; to SENATE JUDICIARY SENATE BILL: 04/06/2026 INTRODUCED; to SENATE FINANCE
NY	eSignature	AB 8103	Allows signatures, records and contracts secured through blockchain technology to be considered in an electronic form and to be an electronic record and signature; allows smart contracts to exist in commerce	04/30/2025 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS 01/07/2026 To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
NY	Notary	AB 9172 SB 9731	Enacts the "homeowner fraud protection and property alert act"; relates to establishing a statewide electronic property recording alert system to allow property owners to receive notification when an instrument affecting their property is recorded in the official records of any county; establishes the county recording modernization fund.	ASSEMBLY BILL: 10/17/2025 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY SENATE BILL: 04/02/2026 INTRODUCED; to SENATE JUDICIARY
NY	Notary	AB 9232	Permits electronic notarization and witnessing of certain documents.	11/03/2025 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS 01/07/2027 To ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
NY	eWills	AB 9497 SB 8887	AN ACT to amend the estates, powers and trusts law, in relation to electronic wills; to amend the judiciary law, in relation to rules relating to electronic wills; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the estates, powers and trusts law and the state technology law relating to electronic wills, as proposed in legislative bills S. 7416-A and A. 7856-A, in relation to the effectiveness thereof	ASSEMBLY BILL: 01/07/2026 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY SENATE BILL: 02/13/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, Chapter 89

NY	Notary	AB 10441	AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to duties of notaries with respect to instruments conveying residential real property; journal; colloquy; notary education; qualification to certify any acknowledgment for conveyance of residential real property	03/06/2026 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY
NY	Notary	AB 11100	Requires signatures on a voter registration form to be notarized or providing other identity proofs.	04/24/2026 INTRODUCED; to ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW
NY	Notary	SB 398	Specifies additional duties of notaries with respect to instruments conveying residential real property; requires a specific colloquy to determine that the principal understands the conveyance.	01/08/2025 INTRODUCED; to SENATE FINANCE 01/07/2026 To SENATE FINANCE
NY	Notary	SB 5005	Relates to creating a private right of action for the breach of a consumer's identifying information such as their Social Security number, driver's license number, bank account number, credit or debit card number, personal identification number, automated or electronic signature, unique biometric data, account passwords or other information that can be used to access an individual's financial accounts or to obtain goods and services.	02/18/2025 INTRODUCED; to SENATE CONSUMER PROTECTION 01/07/2026 To SENATE CONSUMER PROTECTION
NC	Notary	HB 535	Penalizes the filing of fraudulent deeds and conveyances and to prevent title fraud by authorizing the register of deeds to require the production of a government-issued photographic identification card before recording a deed or certain other instruments, requiring the legislative research commission to study the feasibility of a statewide fraud detection alert system, providing for a separate cause of action to quiet title after a fraudulent conveyance, requiring source of title to be reflected on deed.	05/07/2025 Passed HOUSE; to SENATE RULES AND OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE 09/12/2025 Carried over to second session
NC	Notary	SB 423	An act to prevent title fraud by authorizing the register of deeds to require the production of a government-issued photographic identification card before recording a deed or certain other instruments and providing for a separate cause of action to quiet title after an attempted fraudulent conveyance.	05/01/2025 Passed SENATE 06/18/2025 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE to concur in HOUSE committee substitute 06/19/2025 SENATE failed to concur; to conference cmte 09/12/2025 Carried over to second session
OH	Notary	HB 749	To amend sections 317.22 and 4735.141 and to enact section 317.43 of the Revised Code regarding deed and title fraud prevention. Requires photo identification, evidence of residence; property protection program; real estate continuing education	03/10/2026 INTRODUCED 03/18/2026 TO HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

OK	Notary	HB 3323	Any records submitted in an electronic format to Service Oklahoma by a firm or person who is or is authorized to act on behalf of an automobile dealer, used motor vehicle auction, rental car agency, salvage pool, lender or lienholder, or any other entity or class authorized by Service Oklahoma shall not require notarization and shall be exempt from any notarization requirements in this title. This subsection shall also apply to any records being submitted to Service Oklahoma to create an electronic format document, including, but not limited to, vehicle titling or registration.	05/11/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective 11/01/2026
OK	Notary	HB 4150	Notaries public; increasing penalties for certain unlawful acts; effective date.	02/02/2026 INTRODUCED 02/03/2026 To HOUSE RULES
OK	Notary	HB 4296	Relates to notary commission applications; removes home address requirement; provides an effective date.	02/02/2026 INTRODUCED 02/03/2026 To HOUSE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT, HOUSE CIVIL JUDICIARY 02/05/2026 From HOUSE CIVIL JUDICIARY, do pass 02/24/2026 From HOUSE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT, do pass
OK	Notary	HB 4371 HB 4372	Creates the State Notary Public Reform Act of 2026, not to be codified in the Oklahoma statutes; effective 11/01/2026 Bills passed in 2025 effective 11/01/2026: SB 1028 mandating background checks, increasing fees and bond	02/02/2026 INTRODUCED 02/03/2026 To HOUSE RULES
OK	Notary	SB 1266	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.	05/13/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR; effective 11/1/2026
PA	mDL / dDL	HB 1970 SB 861	Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions; provides for definitions; provides for issuance and content of driver's license and for carrying and exhibiting driver's license on demand.	HOUSE BILL: 04/28/2026 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE 04/29/2026 To SENATE TRANSPORTATION SENATE BILL: 06/18/2025 Referred to SENATE TRANSPORTATION 05/06/2026 From SENATE COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, reported as amended
PA	eWills	HB2124	To enact the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act for the non-probate transfer of personal property to designated beneficiaries upon the owner's death	01/09/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE JUDICIARY

PA	Notary	HB2172	Amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption, probate of wills and grant of letters, providing for small estate primary residence affidavit	01/30/2026 INTRODUCED, referred to JUDICIARY
PA	eWills	SB 1138	To modernize Probate, Estates, and Fiduciaries Code by establishing requirements for the creation and execution of electronic wills and related estate-planning documents and authorizing their use	01/09/2026 INTRODUCED; to SENATE JUDICIARY
RI	Notary	HB 7551	Establishes the criminal offense of real estate title fraud. Amends RULONA: a notarial officer may refuse to perform a notarial act if an individual does not provide information sufficient to conduct identity proofing or if the individual does not consent to pay for identity proofing	06/10/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR Public Law No. 2026-054
RI	Notary	SB 2115	Requires hospitals to have a notary on staff all hours of the day and week.	01/16/2026 INTRODUCED; to SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 04/09/2026 Committee recommends measure to be held for further study
RI	Notary	SB 2715	This act would establish the criminal offense of real estate title fraud. Additionally, this act would allow municipalities to refuse to record "suspicious documents" from persons who are not trusted submitters. The act would also create penalties for real estate title fraud. This act would take effect upon passage.	06/10/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR Public Law No. 2026-055
RI	Notary	SB 2956	TITLE FRAUD PREVENTION ACT would provide measures to prevent title fraud by authorizing the recorder of deeds to require the production of a government-issued photographic identification card before recording a deed or certain other instruments and providing for a separate cause of action to quiet title after an attempted fraudulent conveyance. This act would take effect on January 1, 2027, and would apply to instruments presented for recording on or after that date.	03/04/2026 INTRODUCED; to SENATE JUDICIARY 04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing 04/28/2026 04/28/2026 Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.
SC	mDL / dDL	HB 4809	To amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding Article 29 to Title 1, Chapter 1, so as to define a "digital form of identification", and provide that a public entity is not authorized to use such forms of identification; by adding Section 56-1-560, so as to define "mobile driver's license", and provide that a person is not required to obtain a mobile driver's license; and by adding Section 39-1-100, so as to allow a private entity to use a digital form of identification when interacting with a person, to provide for the protection of personal data, and to provide circumstances when a person may bring a cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction.	01/13/2026 INTRODUCED

SC	Notary	HB 5140	Increase the maximum fee that a notary may charge for certain notarial acts from \$5 to \$10.	02/25/2026 Passed HOUSE, to SENATE; referred to SENATE FAMILY AND VETERANS' SERVICES
SC	Notary	SB 822	Amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding Section 27-7-80 to define terms relating to real estate fraud and create the felony of deed theft	04/16/2026 Passed SENATE, to HOUSE 05/05/2026 Referred to HOUSE JUDICIARY
TN	Notary	HB 1762	Require certain persons to prepare a deed of conveyance of real property; limited to an attorney licensed to practice in the state, a title insurance agent licensed in the state, the owner of the real property being transferred, and a person with legal authority to act on behalf of the owner of the real property being transferred. The instrument would also be required to include a notarized affidavit by the preparer.	04/06/2026 Passed HOUSE with amendments 04/09/2026 Passed SENATE as amended; returned to HOUSE for further action
TN	Notary	HB 1923 SB 1946	Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 16 and Title 23, relative to notaries public; to modernize and strengthen the requirements to become a notary public; more comprehensive training and testing; application approval by both SOS and county commissioner before appointment	HOUSE BILL: 01/22/2026 INTRODUCED SENATE BILL: 01/22/2026 INTRODUCED
UT	Notary	HB 211	Provides that a county recorder may record a document without acknowledgment or jurat, if the document has the Great Seal affixed by the lieutenant governor	03/17/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective 05/06/2026
UT	Notary	HB 287	Removes driving privilege card from definitions; prohibits issuance of driving privilege card on or after 05/06/2026	01/19/2026 Pre-filed
UT	Notary	HB 319	Authorizes counties to accept digitally authenticated records as an alternative to traditionally notarized documents; establishes standards for digital authentication and an approval process	03/19/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective 05/06/2026
UT	Notary	SB 139	Amends provisions of the Notaries Public Reform Act; modifies requirements for providing satisfactory evidence of identity; implements a requirement to keep a journal; makes it a crime to use, forge or take certain other actions in relation to notarization, the journal or seal without legal authority; exempts attorneys and law firms from certain journal requirements	02/23/2026 Passed SENATE 03/05/2026 Passed HOUSE 03/13/2026 To GOVERNOR 03/17/2026 Enacted, effective 05/6/2026
UT	mDL / dDL	SB 275	A digital identity bill of rights that establishes four enforceable protections: the right to continue using a physical ID, the right to refuse digital identification, the right to selective disclosure of identity attributes, and the right to freedom from surveillance, tracking, and profiling through the digital identity system.	02/24/2026 Passed SENATE 03/04/2026 Passed HOUSE Effective: 05/6/2026

VA	eWills	HB 133	Permits advance medical directives and refusals to make anatomical gifts to be signed and notarized, as appropriate, by electronic means; codifies the Uniform Electronic Wills Act, which permits a testator to execute a will by electronic means.	01/14/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE 01/28/2026 From HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE, reported with substitute 02/02/2026 Substitute adopted on HOUSE floor, engrossed by HOUSE as substituted
VA	Notary	HB 163 SB 316	Requires clerks of circuit court with a network or system for filing electronic land records to establish a property alert notification system and to provide educational information on real estate and deed fraud by mail, by newspaper, online or in other media; removes "personal knowledge" as a means of identifying signers; requires notary education; proof to obtain an official seal; record of any non-electronic notarial act performed on or after July 1, 2026, shall be maintained for a period of at least five years after date of the act	04/08/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective 07/01/2026 Va. ALS 364
VA	Notary	HB 929	Amends the definition of "acknowledged" as it relates to a power of attorney under the Uniform Power of Attorney Act to mean purportedly verified before a notary public or other individual authorized to take acknowledgements; provides that under current law, "acknowledged" as it relates to a power of attorney under the Act means verified before a notary public.	01/13/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE 02/04/2026 From HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE, reported favorably; engrossed by HOUSE
VA	Notary	HB 1506	To amend and reenact Sections 47.1-15 and 47.1-16 of the Code of Virginia, relating to notaries; altered documents; name across instruments. The name associated with the commissioned notary shall be the same on and across such notary's signature, certificate, seal, and any other document or instrument requiring such notary's name and information.	01/23/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE COURTS OF JUSTICE
WA	RON	HB 2158	Relating to electronic notarial acts; and amending RCW 42.45.280; tangible record not physically present before the electronic records notary public taking the signer's acknowledgment	03/11/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective 01/01/2027
WA	Notary	HB 2604	Removes the notarization requirement for documents used to transfer vehicle ownership to an insurer after payment of damages; allows documents to be signed electronically and printed	03/18/2026 Signed by GOVERNOR, effective 06/11/2026
WV	Notary	HB 5512	To address the issue of deed fraud, relating to land records; providing definitions; clarifying the authority of a recorder; establishing recorder liability; creating a property alert notification system; creating criminal and enhanced civil penalties; clarifying the authority of a notarial officer; establishing requirements to obtain an official stamp; and requiring education for notaries.	02/13/2026 INTRODUCED; to HOUSE JUDICIARY

WV	mDL / dDL	HB 5551	This act shall be known and cited as the "Protecting State Licensing Act" to safeguard state sovereignty and the citizens by protecting non-REAL ID compliant licenses and identification cards. The act prohibits the storage and sharing of sensitive personal and identifiable data as well as the capture of biometric photographs. The act further protects against federal changes to the REAL ID program.	02/16/2026 INTRODUCED
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