



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7309

January Session, 2019



AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKING GROUP ON ELECTRONIC AND REMOTE NOTARIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chairpersons of the joint
2 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3 matters relating to commerce shall appoint and convene a working
4 group to examine and make recommendations regarding whether to
5 permit electronic and remote notarization in the state.

6 (b) Appointments to the working group shall include, but need not
7 be limited to, representatives from the joint standing committee of the
8 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce,
9 state or regional bar associations, notary associations, the title
10 insurance industry and the mortgage industry. All appointments to the
11 working group shall be made not later than thirty days after the
12 effective date of this section.

13 (c) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
14 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce shall
15 select the chairperson of the working group. The chairperson of the
16 working group shall schedule the first meeting of the working group,
17 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of
18 this section. The working group shall meet at least monthly thereafter,

19 until it submits its report pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

20 (d) Not later than February 1, 2020, the working group shall submit
21 a report on its findings and recommendations pursuant to subsection
22 (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General
23 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce, in
24 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
25 The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such
26 report or February 1, 2020, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*