



# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 1032, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1           Page 3, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 6. IC 33-42-0.5-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.59-2018,  
3           SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 13. "Electronic seal" means information that:  
5           (1) is specific to an individual notary public;  
6           (2) is attached to or associated with a notarized electronic record;  
7           and  
8           (3) contains:  
9           (A) the words, "notary public";  
10          (B) the words, "state of Indiana";  
11          ~~(C) the word, "seal";~~  
12          ~~(D)~~ (C) the notary public's name as it appears on the notary  
13          public's commission certificate;  
14          ~~(E)~~ (D) the words, "commission number", followed by the  
15          commission number of the notary public; and  
16          ~~(F)~~ (E) the words, "my commission expires", followed by the  
17          expiration date of the notary public's commission.  
18          SECTION 7. IC 33-42-0.5-21, AS ADDED BY P.L.59-2018,  
19          SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
20          JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 21. (a) "Official seal" means either of the

1 following:

2 (1) A physical image that is affixed to or embossed upon a  
3 tangible record.

4 (2) An electronic image that is attached to or associated with an  
5 electronic record.

6 **(b) An "official seal" does not require the word "seal" to be**  
7 **contained within the physical or electronic image described in**  
8 **subsection (a).**

9 SECTION 8. IC 33-42-10-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2017,  
10 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
11 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. (a) The official seal of a notary public must  
12 include the following:

13 (1) The words "notary public".

14 (2) The words "state of Indiana".

15 ~~(3) The word "seal".~~

16 ~~(4)~~ **(3)** The name of the notary public exactly as it appears on the  
17 notary public's commission certificate.

18 ~~(5)~~ **(4)** The words "commission number" followed by the  
19 commission number of the notary public.

20 ~~(6)~~ **(5)** The words "my commission expires" followed by the  
21 expiration date of the notary public's commission.

22 (b) The seal described in subsection (a) must be capable of being  
23 copied together with the record to which it is affixed, attached, or  
24 associated.

25 (c) The seal described in subsection (a) may include any other  
26 information chosen by the notary public to be included on the seal".

27 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1032 as reprinted February 1, 2024.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

**Senator Brown L, Chairperson**