2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 120

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

NOTARIES: Provides relative to provisional notaries

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 35:191(W)(9), relative to notaries public; to repeal the termination date relative to provisional notary commissions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 35:191(W)(9) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Repeals the sunset provision which terminates the commissions of provisional notaries existing on Aug. 1, 2016.

Present law provides that any person who resides in a parish with a population of less than 40,000, and who has passed the uniform statewide examination, except for any performance assessment component, during examinations administered between Dec. 1, 2009, and Aug. 1, 2016, may be provisionally appointed to the office of notary public in and for that parish upon fulfillment of all requirements provided by law and upon meeting all other qualifications necessary to be appointed to the office of notary public in this state.

Present law provides that present law shall expire on Aug. 1, 2016, and any commission granted pursuant to present law shall also expire on that date, except if the notary has, subsequent to issuance of a commission, passed all components of the examination provided by R.S. 35:191.1 on or before Aug. 1, 2016.

Proposed law repeals the Aug. 1, 2016, sunset provision.

(Repeals R.S. 35:191(W)(9))