

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 602

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

NOTARIES: Provides relative to notary exam and study material fees

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191.1(B), relative to notary examinations; to provide for  
3 notary examination fees; to provide for charges for notary examination study  
4 materials; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 35:191.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §191.1. Secretary of state; uniform statewide standards, rules, and procedures for  
8 notarial examinations

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10 B. The secretary of state shall also:

11 (1) Charge a fee ~~not to exceed seventy-five~~ of one hundred dollars for each  
12 examinee taking an examination.

13 (2) Publish and make available to the public a document containing the  
14 material and sources from which examination questions are devised for use as a  
15 study guide and charge a fee ~~for the actual cost not to exceed~~ of one hundred dollars.

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17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
21 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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HB 602 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Increases the maximum \$75 notary examination fee to a fixed \$100 fee, and changes the maximum \$100 charge for the notary exam study materials to a fixed \$100 charge.

Present law requires the secretary of state to develop and administer a uniform statewide notarial exam and authorizes a fee not to exceed \$75 for each examinee taking the examination.

Proposed law retains present law and increases the maximum \$75 fee to a fixed \$100 fee.

Present law requires the secretary of state to publish and make available to the public a document containing the material and sources from which examination questions are devised and charge a fee for the actual cost not to exceed \$100.

Proposed law retains present law and changes the maximum \$100 charge to a fixed \$100 charge.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 35:191.1(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Adds emergency effective date making proposed law effective upon signature of the governor.