

1 H.178

2 Introduced by Representative Emmons of Springfield

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Professions and occupations; notaries public; exemptions

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to add persons
7 employed by the Vermont Department of Corrections to the list of persons who
8 can be commissioned as notaries public to perform notarial acts within the
9 scope of their official duties and exempted from all regular requirements for
10 notaries public.

11 An act relating to commissioning Department of Corrections personnel as
12 notaries public

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 5305 is amended to read:

15 § 5305. EXEMPTIONS

16 (a) Judiciary- and law enforcement-related employees.

17 (1) Employee exemptions.

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19 (B) Law enforcement-related.

1 (A) ~~he or she~~ the person believes is related to the execution of ~~his or~~
2 ~~her~~ the person's duties and responsibilities of employment or is the type of
3 document that other employees notarize in the course of employment;

4 (B) is useful or of assistance to any person or entity identified in
5 subdivision (2) of this subsection (a);

6 (C) is required, requested, created, used, submitted, or relied upon by
7 any person or entity identified in subdivision (2) of this subsection (a);

8 (D) is necessary in order to assist in the representation, care, or
9 protection of a person or the State;

10 (E) is necessary in order to protect the public or property;

11 (F) is necessary to represent or assist crime victims in receiving
12 restitution or other services;

13 (G) relates to a Vermont or federal court rule or statute governing
14 any criminal, postconviction, mental health, family, juvenile, civil, probate,
15 Judicial Bureau, Environmental Division, or Supreme Court matter; or

16 (H) relates to a matter subject to Title 4, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 23, or 33
17 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

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19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect upon passage.