

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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NOTICE

ELECTRONIC AND REMOTE NOTARIZATION UPDATES

Public Act 102-160/Senate Bill 2664 authorizes the State of Illinois to implement programs and procedures allowing Illinois notaries public to perform notarizations remotely online and on documents transmitted, signed and notarized electronically.

Though the effective date of the legislation is Jan. 1, 2022, the effective date of implementation will occur in the future when administrative rules are adopted by the Secretary of State.

In preparation for implementation of the new law, the Secretary of State will establish an online application system, which will allow notaries to file their applications and bonds more efficiently and in a manner that facilitates linking other qualifiers for a notary commission — including training and testing, registration, and acknowledging acceptance of technology standards, in addition to other features of the new statutes.

As this office progresses toward the implementation of these programs, we will post updates on this webpage.