

§ 10B-2. Purposes.

This Chapter shall be construed and applied to advance its underlying purposes, which are the following:

- (1) To promote, serve, and protect the public interests.
- (2) To simplify, clarify, and modernize the law governing notaries.
- (3) To prevent fraud and forgery.
- (4) To foster ethical conduct among notaries.
- (5) To enhance interstate recognition of notarial acts.
- (6) **(Effective until July 1, 2024)** To integrate procedures for traditional paper and electronic notarial acts.
- (6) **(Effective July 1, 2024)** To integrate procedures for all of the following notarial acts:
 - a. Traditional paper.
 - b. Electronic notarization.
 - c. Remote electronic notarization. (1991, c. 683, s. 2; 1998-228, s. 1; 2005-391, s. 4; 2022-54, s. 2(a); 2023-57, s. 2.)