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HOUSE BILL 997  
Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/23/97

Short Title: Notary Commission Amendment.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 17, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC OBTAIN  
THE RECOMMENDATION OF A PUBLICLY ELECTED OFFICIAL AND TO  
VALIDATE NOTARIAL ACTS PERFORMED BY CERTAIN NOTARIES  
BEFORE JUNE 1, 1997.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 10A-4(b)(5) reads as rewritten:

"(5) Submit an application containing no significant misstatement or omission of fact. The application form shall be provided by the Secretary of State and be available at the register of deeds office in each county. Every application shall bear the signature of the applicant written with pen and ink, and the signature shall be acknowledged by the applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths. ~~The applicant shall also obtain the recommendation of one publicly elected official in North Carolina whose recommendation shall be contained on the application.~~"

Section 2. G.S. 10A-16(d), as amended by S.L. 1997-19, reads as rewritten:

"(d) This section applies to notarial acts performed before ~~December 31, 1996.~~ June 1, 1997."

1           Section 3. Section 1 of this act becomes effective October 1, 1997, and applies  
2 to all initial applications submitted on or after that date. The remainder of this act  
3 becomes effective when it becomes law.