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**HOUSE BILL 700
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/3/01**

Short Title: Notary-Improper Seal-Curative Statute.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 20, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN NOTARIAL ACTS WHERE THE NAME ON
THE NOTARY SEAL DOES NOT COMPORT EXACTLY WITH THE NAME
ON THE NOTARY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
new section to read:

"§ 10A-18. Validation of use of defective seal.

Any instrument notarized in good faith by a notary public between January 1, 1991,
and April 15, 2001, where the notary seal does not bear the name of the notary exactly
as it appears on the commission, as required by G.S. 10A-11, shall be sufficient and
valid for all purposes, if the instrument conforms in all other respects to the
requirements of law."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.