

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 402

Short Title: No Elected Off. Recomm./Certain Co./Notaries. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative M. Alexander.

Referred to: Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship, if favorable, Judiciary I.

March 5, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL
3 RECOMMENDATION FOR NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICANTS IN COUNTIES WITH
4 MORE THAN FOURTEEN THOUSAND NOTARIES PUBLIC.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 10B-5(b)(9) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) A person qualified for a notarial commission shall meet all of the following
8 requirements:

9 ...

10 (9) Obtain the recommendation of one publicly elected official in North
11 Carolina and submit the recommendation with the application. The
12 requirement of this subdivision shall not apply to any applicant who seeks to
13 receive the oath of office from the register of deeds of a county where more
14 than ~~15,000~~14,000 active notaries public are on record on January 1 of the
15 year when the application is filed."

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

