

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009

HOUSE BILL 559  
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN NOTARIAL ACTS WHERE A RECOMMISSIONED NOTARY FAILED TO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AGAIN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

**"§ 10B-71. Certain notarial acts validated when recommissioned notary failed to again take oath.**

Any acknowledgment taken and any instrument notarized by a person who after recommissioning failed to again take the oath as a notary public is hereby validated. The acknowledgment and instrument shall have the same legal effect as if the person qualified as a notary public at the time the person performed the act. This section shall apply to notarial acts performed on or after May 15, 2004, and before July 8, 2009."

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

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Walter H. Dalton  
President of the Senate

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Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Beverly E. Perdue  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ .m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

