

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26833

The Office of the Secretary of State is proposing legislation that will enable the notarization of a document by an Idaho notary to execute a notarial act for a remotely located individual, through the use of communication technology and in concert with a process for identity proofing. This process is known as remote notarization. The proposed legislation also includes language to require counties to accept electronically notarized records for recording.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact to state government, and only negligible potential impact to county government (clerks and recorders) as a result of this legislation, as 43 of Idaho's 44 counties presently accept notarization documents in an electronic format.

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