

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 11, 2019

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith (Nye), Gannon, Green(18)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Bob Rice, Title Resources/ILTA; Jared Larsen, Governor's Office

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

S 1111: **Rep. Holtzclaw** presented **S 1111**, relating to notarial acts. The legislation proposes granting authorization for notaries to execute notarial acts through technological means, also known as remote notarization. The legislation also requires counties to accept electronically notarized records.

Rep. Holtzclaw introduced **Chad Houck**, Deputy Secretary of State, Secretary of State's Office, to answer committee questions. Mr. Houck explained the Electronic Notarization Act was passed last year and this allows for electronic signatures to be obtained.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Holtzclaw** answered he has not received any negative feedback from counties.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to send **S 1111** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Holtzclaw** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1127: **Rep. Hartgen** presented **S 1127**, relating to the Interstate Agreement on Detainers. The legislation changes the "director of correction" from the Director of the Department of Correction to the Attorney General or his designee. This change aligns Idaho Code with departmental practice and is supported by the Governor's office, the Attorney General, and the Director of the Department of Correction.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **S 1127** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hartgen** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:13 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Julia Grief
Secretary