

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 10, 2020
TIME: Upon Adjournment
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith, Gannon, Green(18)
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Barbieri
GUESTS: Brett DeLange, Attorney General; Jay Shaw, Office of Administrative Rules

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 8:20 AM. **Rep. Gannon** and **Rep. Andrus** were assigned as the committee minute proof readers.

Chairman Harris turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Armstrong**.

DOCKET NO. 34-0000-1900: **Chad Houck**, Deputy Secretary of the State, Administrative Division, presented **Docket No. 34-0000-1900** on the omnibus rules. He gave an overview of the docket, talking about the administrative procedures. The docket had no changes to it; however, there were redundancies taken out and certain grammar and formatting was fixed. He discussed the consolidation of a fee rule with a pending non-fee rule, stating it is not a renewal from the pervious year.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Houck** said reports and files are uploaded and placed online the same day.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to approve omnibus **Docket No. 34-0000-1900**. **Motion is carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 34-0000-1900F: **Chad Houck** presented **Docket No. 34-0000-1900F**, and said nothing was added into the fee rule. Any duplicated statements were removed. Mr. Houck hoped to further reduce these rules in the next year.

In response to committee questions **Chad Houck** explained that the download fee to cover storage, updates, and access for the public.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 34-0000-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 34-0701-2001: **Chad Houck** presented **Temporary Rule Docket No. 34-0701-2001**, which governs remote notarial acts, stating it will help with communicative technology and is modeled after another bill in other states. Mr. Houck and his staff removed all redundant definitions. The software that is utilized has access to depository of information to help created questions that the user will be able to answer with a higher percentage rate.

MOTION: **Chairman Harris** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 34-0701-2001** .

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Houck** said there are several companies that use this software, and stated that it is the notary's responsibility to have the companies correct software, and to meet the standardized criteria.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 04-0000-1900: **Brett DeLange**, Division Chief Consumer Protection Division, presented **Docket No. 04-0000-1900**, which included administrative procedures for the Attorney General's Office, consumer protection, administrative procedures for health care, and rules implementing the Idaho Tobacco Master Settlement Contemporary Act. Mr. DeLange states all redundancies and grammatical errors were eliminated from the docket, which simplified the rules.

MOTION: **Chairman Harris** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 04-0000-1900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 04-0000-1900F: **Brett DeLange** presented **Docket No. 04-0000-1900F** regarding telephone solicitation for the office of the Attorney General; any calls seeking to sell products must pay an annual fee of \$50 to keep the registration policy in order for the Telephone Solicitation Act.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. DeLange** replied that calls offering charity services or donations wouldn't need to pay this annual fee.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 04-0000-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 AM.

Representative Armstrong
Vice Chair

Maresa Shaw
Secretary