

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2713**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 9, after "record" by inserting ", including an official notary seal";

On page 4, in line 22, after "state" by inserting "or by federal law";

On page 5, in line 3, by striking the colon; in line 4, by striking "(1)"; in line 5, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 8, by striking the semicolon; by striking all in lines 9 through 20; in line 21, by striking all before the period; in line 25, after "(c)" by inserting "The signature and title of a notarial officer described in subsection (a)(1) or (2) conclusively establish the authority of the officer to perform the notarial act.

(d)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 9, in line 20, by striking the second comma and inserting "and"; also in line 20, by striking "and (a)(5)";

On page 11, in line 3, by striking "a" and inserting "only one"; also in line 3, after "journal" by inserting "in a tangible medium or one or more journals in an electronic format";

On page 17, in line 12, by striking "4(b)" and inserting "25(b)";

On page 19, following line 1, by inserting:

"New Sec. 32. All notarial acts performed by a notary public of this state while the requirements that a person must appear before a notary public are suspended pursuant to an executive order or other state law shall be valid as if the individual had appeared before the notary public, notwithstanding any failure of any individual to appear personally before the

notary public, if the notarial act meets all requirements prescribed by such executive order or other state law and all requirements prescribed by law that do not relate to appearance before the notary public.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "ACT" by inserting "concerning notarial acts;"; also in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "validating certain notarial acts performed while the requirements that a person must appear before a notary public are suspended;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson