

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**S\*0631 (Rat #0104, Act #0085 of 2021) General Bill, By Talley and Campsen**

**Similar (H 4063)**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 26 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME AN ELECTRONIC NOTARY; TO PROVIDE FOR ACTS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED ELECTRONICALLY; TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION; TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AN ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION; TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM FEES; TO LIMIT THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND SEAL TO PROPER ELECTRONIC NOTARIAL ACTS; TO REQUIRE THE MAINTENANCE OF AN ELECTRONIC JOURNAL FOR ELECTRONIC NOTARIAL ACTS; TO REQUIRE THE SAFEKEEPING OF AN ELECTRONIC JOURNAL, PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE, AND ELECTRONIC SEAL; TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS; TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRONIC NOTARY TO UTILIZE CURRENT REGISTERED DEVICES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO APPLY REQUIREMENTS OF NOTARIAL CERTIFICATES TO ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC; TO REQUIRE EVIDENCE OF AUTHENTICITY; AND TO PROVIDE LANGUAGE FOR AN ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 26-1-160, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL ACTS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO TERMINATE A NOTARY PUBLIC'S COMMISSION. - ratified title

<b>03/02/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>03/02/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>03/10/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>03/11/21</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/17/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>03/17/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>03/17/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>03/23/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>04/06/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 130)</b>
<b>04/06/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 130)</b>
<b>05/11/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 27)</b>
<b>05/12/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>05/12/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>05/13/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 28)</b>
<b>05/18/21</b>		<b>Ratified R 104</b>
<b>05/18/21</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/01/21</b>		<b>Effective date 05/18/21</b>
<b>06/01/21</b>		<b>Act No. 85</b>