



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 552**

AMENDMENT NO. A
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

S552-AST-69 [v.5]

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Amends Title [NO]
S552-CSSTf-26

Date _____, 2023

Senator Daniel

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 35 through page 2, line 17, by deleting those lines;

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3 and on page 3, line 22, by deleting "for a commission" and substituting "~~for a commission~~";

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5 and on page 4, line 18, by rewriting that line to read:

6 "SECTION 5.(f) G.S. 10B-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(e) Notwithstanding subdivision (8) of subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary may
8 allow applications for commissions to be submitted electronically, in the format prescribed by
9 the Secretary. The Secretary shall establish a process for submission of the signature of the
10 applicant prior to commissioning, which may include electronic submission."

11 SECTION 5.5.(a) G.S. 10B-31 reads as rewritten:

12 "§ 10B-31. Fees for notarial acts.

13 The maximum fees that may be charged by a notary for notarial acts are as follows:

- 14 (1) For acknowledgments, jurats, verifications or proofs, ten dollars (\$10.00) per
15 notarized principal signature.
- 16 (2) For oaths or affirmations without a signature, ten dollars (\$10.00) per person,
17 except for an oath or affirmation administered to a credible witness to vouch
18 for the identity of a principal or subscribing witness.
- 19 (3) For an electronic ~~notarization under G.S. 10B-118, acknowledgement or~~
20 ~~jurats, fifteen dollars (\$15.00).~~ (15.00) per electronically notarized principal
21 signature.
- 22 (3a) For an electronic oath or affirmation without a signature, (\$15.00) per person,
23 except for an oath or affirmation administered to a credible witness to vouch
24 for the identity of a principal or subscribing witness.
- 25 (4) For remote notarization under Part 4A of Article 2 of this Chapter, twenty-five
26 dollars (\$25.00) per notarized principal signature.
- 27 (5) For any notarial act under this Chapter, actual mileage at the federal business
28 mileage rate if the travel reimbursement is agreed to by the principal in writing
29 prior to the travel."

30 SECTION 5.5.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law.

31 SECTION 6. Except as otherwise provided, this Part becomes effective July 1, 2023,
32 and applies to acts on or after";



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2 and on page 4, line 35, by deleting "G.S. 10B-144.1." and substituting "G.S. 10B-134.1.";

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5 and on page 7, lines 41-44, by rewriting the lines to read:

6 "...

7 (10a) Self-attestation – A remotely located principal's written, verbal, or electronic
8 declaration and confirmation of that remotely located principal's geographical
9 location at the time of the remote electronic notarial act given under penalty
10 of perjury.";

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13 and on page 8, lines 8-9, by inserting the following between those lines:

- 14 "(1) A self-proved will executed pursuant to Article 4A of Chapter 31 of the
15 General Statutes.
16 (2) A revocable or irrevocable trust or any other document amending the same
17 except for a certification of trust or similar document.
18 ~~(3) A death beneficiary form that requires an acknowledgment.~~
19 (4) A codicil to a will.
20 (5) Any document related to the relinquishment of parental rights under Article 3
21 of Chapter 48 of the General Statutes.
22 (6) Mail-in absentee ballots issued under Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General
23 Statutes.";

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25 and on page 9, lines 6-7, by rewriting those lines to read:

- 26 "(3) The ~~remote~~-electronic notary shall verify the identity of the remotely located
27 principal as provided in G.S. 10B-134.11. If the remotely located principal is
28 a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, or the spouse or
29 dependent of the member, as described in G.S. 10B-134.1(10)b., the electronic
30 notary may rely on that remotely located principal's written, verbal, or
31 electronic declaration and confirmation under penalty of perjury as to
32 remotely located principal's location and military or familial status."

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SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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