

## 2023-2024 General Assembly

## **SENATE BILL 382:**

## Disaster Relief-3/Budget/Various Law Changes, Sec. 2E.5:

## **Certain Notary Modifications**

Committee:Date:January 8, 2025Introduced by:Prepared by:Kristen L. HarrisAnalysis of:Sec. 2E.5 of S.L. 2024-57Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 2E.5 of S.L. 2024-57 validates any emergency video notarizations and emergency video witnessing performed from July 1, 2024 through September 8, 2024.

This bill was vetoed by the Governor on November 26, 2024, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on December 11, 2024. This section became effective December 11, 2024.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Section 2E.5 of S.L. 2024-57 adds a new section to Part 9 (Validation of Notarial Acts) of Article 1 (Notary Public Act) of Chapter 10B (Notaries) of the General Statutes which validates any emergency video notarizations and emergency video witnessing performed in accordance with the controlling statutes, as codified on June 30, 2024, from July 1, 2024 through September 8, 2024.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill was vetoed by the Governor on November 26, 2024, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on December 11, 2024. This section became effective December 11, 2024.

**BACKGROUND:** <u>S.L. 2020-3</u> created and authorized emergency video notarization and emergency video witnessing.

