

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Notary Public Act is amended by
5 adding Section 2-107 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 312/2-107 new)

7 Sec. 2-107. Notary public remittance agent.

8 (a) Every company, corporation, association, organization,
9 or person that remits notary public applications to the
10 Secretary of State on behalf of applicants for appointment and
11 commission as a notary public, for compensation or otherwise,
12 shall comply with standards to qualify for licensure as a
13 notary public remittance agent.

14 (b) The standards to qualify for licensure as a notary
15 public remittance agent shall include, but not be limited to,
16 the following:

17 (1) the applicant has not been the subject of any
18 administrative citation, criminal complaint, or civil
19 action arising from his or her duties as a notary public
20 remittance agent;

21 (2) the agent holds a surety bond in the amount of
22 \$20,000 for the purposes of acting as a remittance agent;
23 and

1 (3) the agent complies with all requirements set forth
2 by the Secretary of State for the submission of the notary
3 public applications.

4 (c) The provisions of this Section do not apply to units of
5 local government.