



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB2495

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Ram Villivalam

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 312/7-110 new  
10 ILCS 5/29-12.5 new

Amends the Illinois Notary Public Act. Provides that any person who performs a notarial act concerning election nominating papers, petitions of objections to nominating papers, or certificates of withdrawal of candidacy, and is not otherwise authorized to perform notarial acts, shall, in addition to any penalties which may be imposed under the Act, also be in violation of the Election Code. Amends the Election Code. Provides that any person who performs unauthorized notarial acts concerning election nominating papers, petitions of objections to nominating papers, or certificates of withdrawal of candidacy in violation of the Illinois Notary Public Act, is also in violation of the Code, and shall be subject to a specified penalty.

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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 7-110 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 312/7-110 new)

7 Sec. 7-110. Unauthorized notarization of nominating  
8 papers. Any person who performs a notarial act concerning  
9 election nominating papers, petitions of objections to  
10 nominating papers, or certificates of withdrawal of candidacy,  
11 and is not otherwise authorized to perform notarial acts under  
12 this Act, shall, in addition to any penalties which may be  
13 imposed under this Act, also be in violation of the Election  
14 Code.

15 Section 10. The Election Code is amended by adding Section  
16 29-12.5 as follows:

17 (10 ILCS 5/29-12.5 new)

18 Sec. 29-12.5. Unauthorized notarization of nominating  
19 papers. Any person who performs unauthorized notarial acts  
20 concerning election nominating papers, petitions of objections  
21 to nominating papers, or certificates of withdrawal of

1 candidacy in violation of Section 7-110 of the Illinois Notary  
2 Public Act, is also in violation of this Code, and shall, in  
3 addition to any other penalty which may be provided by law, be  
4 subject to the penalty provided under Section 29-12.