

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 changing Section 6-102 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 312/6-102) (from Ch. 102, par. 206-102)  
7 Sec. 6-102. Notarial Acts.

8 (a) In taking an acknowledgment, the notary public must  
9 determine, either from personal knowledge or from satisfactory  
10 evidence, that the person appearing before the notary and  
11 making the acknowledgment is the person whose true signature is  
12 on the instrument.

13 (b) In taking a verification upon oath or affirmation, the  
14 notary public must determine, either from personal knowledge or  
15 from satisfactory evidence, that the person appearing before  
16 the notary and making the verification is the person whose true  
17 signature is on the statement verified.

18 (c) In witnessing or attesting a signature, the notary  
19 public must determine, either from personal knowledge or from  
20 satisfactory evidence, that the signature is that of the person  
21 appearing before the notary and named therein.

22 (d) A notary public has satisfactory evidence that a person  
23 is the person whose true signature is on a document if that

1 person:

2 (1) is personally known to the notary;

3 (2) is identified upon the oath or affirmation of a  
4 credible witness personally known to the notary; or

5 (3) is identified on the basis of identification  
6 documents. Until July 1, 2013, identification documents  
7 are documents that are valid at the time of the notarial  
8 act, issued by a state agency, ~~or~~ federal government  
9 agency, or consulate, and bearing the photographic image of  
10 the individual's face and signature of the individual.

11 (Source: P.A. 95-988, eff. 6-1-09.)