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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Esther Golar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 312/7-106	from Ch. 102, par. 207-106
5 ILCS 312/7-107	from Ch. 102, par. 207-107

      Amends the Illinois Notary Public Act. Makes it a Class 4 felony for a person to (i) knowingly perform notarial acts while not lawfully appointed and commissioned to perform those acts or (ii) knowingly act as, or otherwise impersonate, a notary public while not lawfully appointed and commissioned to perform notarial acts (now, it is a Class A misdemeanor to act as, or otherwise willfully impersonate, a notary public while not lawfully appointed and commissioned to perform notarial acts). Makes it a Class 4 felony (rather than a misdemeanor) to unlawfully possess a notary's official seal.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Sections 7-106 and 7-107 as follows:

6   (5 ILCS 312/7-106) (from Ch. 102, par. 207-106)

7   Sec. 7-106. ~~Willful~~ Impersonation. Any person who

8   <u>knowingly performs notarial acts while not lawfully appointed</u>

9   <u>and commissioned to perform those acts or who knowingly</u> acts

10   as, or otherwise ~~willfully~~ impersonates, a notary public while

11   not lawfully appointed and commissioned to perform notarial

12   acts is guilty of a Class <u>4 felony</u> ~~A misdemeanor~~.

13   (Source: P.A. 84-322.)

14   (5 ILCS 312/7-107) (from Ch. 102, par. 207-107)

15   Sec. 7-107. Wrongful Possession. Any person who unlawfully

16   possesses a notary's official seal is guilty of a <u>Class 4</u>

17   <u>felony</u> ~~misdemeanor and punishable upon conviction by a fine not~~

18   ~~exceeding $1,000~~.

19   (Source: P.A. 84-322.)