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3 By Senators Coleman, Givhan
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 04-Apr-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to state-at-large notaries public; to add
5 Section 36-20-70.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide
6 that both individuals who are licensed professionals and their
7 employees who are commissioned as notaries public may lawfully
8 perform notarial acts that are required in the practice of
9 their profession.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 36-20-70.1 is added to the Code of
12 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

13 §36-20-70.1

14 (a) For purposes of this section, the term
15 "professional service" means any service or occupation that
16 may be lawfully performed only pursuant to a license issued by
17 a state court, state regulatory licensing board, or other
18 similar agency, and the term "professional" refers to an
19 individual who holds the license.

20 (b) Notwithstanding Section 36-20-70, Code of Alabama
21 1975:

22 (1) A professional who is commissioned as a notary
23 public, in the normal course of providing a professional
24 service in exchange for a fee, commission, or other payment,
25 may perform any acknowledgment or other notarial act that is
26 required to provide the professional service; and

27 (2) An individual who is employed by a professional and
28 who is commissioned as a notary public may perform any



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29 acknowledgment or other notarial act that is required in the
30 normal course of providing a professional service for which
31 the employing professional receives a fee, commission, or
32 other payment.

33 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
34 1, 2024.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB289
Senate 23-Apr-24
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 02-May-24

By: Senator Coleman