

SB0636/216184/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 636
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Acts –” insert “Requirements for Appointment as a Notary Public – Alterations”; in the same line, strike “Delay of Effective Date”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “Act” in line 5 and substitute “altering the date by which initial and renewal applicants to be appointed as notaries public must complete certain requirements; altering the date by which the Secretary of State shall offer a certain course of study and a certain examination; providing for the effective date of this Act”; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 15, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 18–102(a)(4) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 407 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 12 on page 2 and substitute:

“Article – State Government

18–102.

(a) Subject to § 18–104 of this subtitle, to be appointed as a notary public, an individual must:

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(4) (i) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021, for an initial applicant, have completed the course and passed the examination offered under subsection (b) of this section; or

(ii) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021, for a renewal applicant, have completed the course offered under subsection (b) of this section;

(b) (1) [Subject] ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2021, SUBJECT to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Secretary of State regularly shall offer a course of study and an examination that cover the laws, regulations, procedures, and ethics relevant to notarial acts.

(2) The course and examination may be offered through an entity approved by the Secretary of State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020, the effective date of Chapter 407 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019. If the effective date of Chapter 407 is amended, this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Chapter 407.”.