

From: Michelle Carlson
To: [SoS Rulemaking](#)
Subject: My Comments re: Work Draft Notary Rules
Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:01:44 PM

To Whom it May Concern ...

With regard to the proposed program changes, I really do not like the idea of having to pass an exam and a notary course to renew my commission. I have been a notary for over 20 years. I currently offer my notary services free of charge to clients of the law offices where I work and also to friends and other attorneys who require notary services.

If all these new program changes are implemented, I would rather not renew my commission. I feel requiring exams and notary courses is overkill for those of us who have been faithfully and honestly carrying out our notarial duties. If being a notary requires me to expend more of my time and more of my own money to offer said services, I would prefer not to do so. Paralegals are needed as notaries for many of our legal documents and it is convenient for notary services to be available in the office. I truly hope these new rules are not imposed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle Carlson