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Nelson, Robert

From: Ramirez, Adrienne
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 1999 10:23 AM
To: Nelson, Robert
Subject: Bill Draft Request

Rep. Staskunas would like a bill drafted that would require notary public confidentiality. Presently there appears to be no requirement that a notary public must keep the contents of the document they notarize private. The Representative would like to make confidentiality a statutory requirement, by imposing a forfeiture if the contents of the document were to be disclosed or revealed to another individual.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this bill draft.

Thank you for your assistance.

Adrienne Ramirez
Office of Rep. Tony Staskunas
6-0620



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT ./.; relating to: confidentiality of documents reviewed by notary publics.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.

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Robert P. Nelson
Senior Legislative Attorney
Phone: (608) 267-7511

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July 15, 1999

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Robert P. Nelson
Senior Legislative Attorney
Phone: (608) 267-7511

Nelson, Robert P.

From: Ramirez, Adrienne
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 1999 11:48 AM
To: Nelson, Robert P.
Subject: LRB-3104/P1

Robert -

We are in receipt of LRB-3104/p1. The Representative has reviewed the draft and indicated that it does comply with his intent. If you could re-draft it for introduce it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

Adrienne Ramirez
Office of Rep. Staskunas
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Under current law, notary publics are asked to attest to a person's signature on various documents, including deeds and other conveyances, may administer oaths, take depositions and acknowledgements of deeds, accept inland bills of exchange and perform other duties related to the office of notary public. This bill provides that all documents reviewed by a notary public while performing the duties of a notary public and the information contained in those documents are confidential and may be released by the notary public only with the written consent of the person who requested the notary public's services.

**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 07/28/1999

To: Representative Staskunas

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3104

Topic

Notary publics maintenance of confidentiality of documents

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction Ad. P. R. for Staskunas
in the **Senate** ___ or the **Assembly** (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached _____.
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.
If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Robert P. Nelson, Senior Legislative Attorney
Telephone: (608) 267-7511