

Testimony to the Judiciary Committee
House Bill 5364
An Act Concerning The Definition of "Notarial Act"

To The Committee:

I propose that, due to the possibility that any translation of the term Notary Public can be misconstrued by non English speaking residents of the state, the following amendment be made to the statute controlling the actions of notaries under state law.

Proposed: Any advertising by a Connecticut approved Notary Public for business as a notary, be it broadcast or print, must identify the advertiser as a notary public, using the English language term "Notary Public".

Furthermore, if more than ten percent (10%) of any notary's clientele is unable to communicate in English, the notary must post at his/her place of business a copy of the section of the state statute defining the legal actions permitted a notary public in the most prominent language used by the percentage of the notary's clients who cannot speak or read English.

Thank you,

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