AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC AND REMOTE NOTARIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Secretary of the State shall develop a plan to allow notaries to perform electronic and remote notarial acts. Not later than February 1, 2020, the Secretary of the State shall submit recommendations for any requisite legislative proposals for the implementation of such plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | from passage | New section |

Statement of Purpose:
To require the Secretary of the State to develop a plan to allow notaries to perform electronic and remote notarial acts.
[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]