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sHB-6604

AN ACT CONCERNING REMOTE NOTARIAL ACTS.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

## ***Explanation***

The bill allows notaries public and Superior Court commissioners to perform notarial acts electronically until June 30, 2022.<sup>1</sup> This has no fiscal impact on the state or municipalities.

The bill also requires the Commerce Committee to convene a working group to examine and make recommendations on whether to adopt the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts (RULONA) and whether remote notarization should be permitted with respect to real estate and trusts and estates transactions.

Not later than January 1, 2022, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the commerce, government administration, and judiciary committees. The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or on January 1, 2022, whichever is later. This provision has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for members of working groups.

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<sup>1</sup> This provision codifies Executive Order 7Q (§ 3), which the governor issued on March 30, 2020, and subsequently extended for the duration of the declared public health and civil preparedness emergencies.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None