

TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Harry Readshaw
DATE: May 29, 2012
SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation – Notary Public

In the near future I plan to introduce legislation that will amend the act of August 21, 1953 known as the Notary Public Law.

Currently, a notary applicant must complete at least three hours of approved notary education within the six month period immediately preceding their application. Persons seeking their four year reappointment must complete continuing education, this includes a licensed attorney. As you may be aware, a licensed attorney's education is far more extensive and the continuing legal education requirement for an attorney is far more rigorous. Many licensed attorney's hold a notary license in order to provide convenience to their clients.

To eliminate this unnecessary burden, my legislation will exclude an attorney, who is licensed in this Commonwealth and is current on all required continuing legal education requirements, from the notary continuing education requirement.

If you wish to co-sponsor this legislation, please call my office at 717-772-5568 (Dem. Caucus extension 6168) or email Margaret Tricarico at mtricari@pahouse.net. Thank you!