

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 463

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

NOTARIES. Provides for acknowledgment by simultaneous audiovisual transmission for certain acts. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 35:623(D) and to enact R.S. 35:623(E), relative to

3 acknowledgments by simultaneous audiovisual transmission for certain acts; to

4 provide for acknowledgment before a notary public and two witnesses by

5 simultaneous audiovisual transmission; to provide for conditions; and to provide for

6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 35:623(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 35:623(E) is

9 hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §623. Legal recognition of remote online notarial acts

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12 **D.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter to the contrary, any**

13 **act, transaction, or instrument not excluded under Subsection B of this Section**

14 **and which may otherwise be acknowledged before a notary public and two**

15 **witnesses pursuant to Civil Code Art. 1836, may be acknowledged by means of**

16 **a simultaneous audiovisual transmission without compliance with R.S. 35:625**

17 **through 627 if all of the following apply:**



Proposed law establishes a procedure for the remote acknowledgment of documents that have already been signed and are not required by law to be executed as authentic acts and are not acts, transactions, or instruments that are excluded in present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 35:623(D); adds R.S. 35:623(E))