

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 307

BY SENATOR CROWE

NOTARIES. Provides relative to hospital notaries.(8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 35:403(A) and (B), relative to hospital notaries; to provide
3 relative to appointment of ex officio notaries by hospital service district hospitals;
4 to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 35:403(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §403. Ex officio notaries for hospital service district hospitals

10 A. Notwithstanding any provisions of the law relative to qualifications of
11 notaries public, the director of a hospital service district hospital, ~~created pursuant~~
12 ~~to the provisions of R.S. 46:1051 et seq.,~~ may appoint not more than two employees
13 of the hospital as ex officio notaries public.

14 B. Such ex officio notaries may exercise the functions of a notary public
15 only to administer oaths, receive sworn statements, execute affidavits,
16 acknowledgments, and other documents, and shall be limited to matters within the
17 official **business** functions of the hospital.

The original instrument was prepared by Julie J. Baxter. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that notwithstanding any provisions of the law relative to qualifications of notaries public, the director of a hospital service district hospital, created pursuant to the provisions of present law, may appoint not more than two employees of the hospital as ex officio notaries public.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any provisions of the law relative to qualifications of notaries public, the director of a hospital service district hospital may appoint not more than two employees of the hospital as ex officio notaries public.

Present law provides that such ex officio notaries may exercise the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths, receive sworn statements, execute affidavits, acknowledgments, and other documents, and shall be limited to matters within the official functions of the hospital.

Proposed law provides that such ex officio notaries may exercise the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths, receive sworn statements, execute affidavits, acknowledgments, and other documents, and shall be limited to matters within the official business functions of the hospital.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 35:403(A) and (B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes provision requiring hospital service districts be created pursuant to present law when appointing ex officio notaries.