

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 307 By Senator Crowe**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

NOTARIES. Provides for hospital notaries. (81/14)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Deletes "other documents" from the enumerated list of documents an ex officio notary may execute pursuant to proposed law.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

Crowe

SB No. 307

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 retains present law except it removes language referring to type of hospital "created pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 46:1051 et seq."

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, and acknowledgments, 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))

---

Thomas L. Tyler  
Deputy Chief of Staff