

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 363 (HB 709)**

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Existing law provides for the appointment of ex officio notaries public by certain agencies of the state, political subdivisions, and federal government. New law extends that authority to the commissioner of insurance.

New law provides that the commissioner of insurance may appoint not more than six employees of the Dept. of Insurance as ex officio notaries public.

New law provides that these ex officio notaries public may exercise the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths and receive sworn statements and shall be limited to matters within the official functions of the Dept. of Insurance.

New law provides that all acts performed by an ex officio notary public shall be performed without charge or other compensation.

New law provides that the commissioner of insurance may suspend or terminate any ex officio notary appointed pursuant to new law, and provides that separation from the employ of the Dept. of Insurance shall terminate the powers of such an ex officio notary public.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 5, 2016).

(Adds R. S. 35:396)