

1 citizens and businesses of this state who frequently need a notary of only limited authority
2 to witness their signature on a document; and

3 WHEREAS, businesses frequently only need the services of a notary public with
4 limited authority to witness signatures, and a notary regime that allows an existing employee
5 of that business to become a notary with limited authority would allow that business to be
6 more efficient and offer its customers better service; and

7 WHEREAS, businesses moving to Louisiana or considering moving to Louisiana
8 should be provided with a notary environment consistent with the state from which the
9 business is moving.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws relative to notaries
12 public in this state and other states with particular focus on the implementation of notaries
13 public with limited authority, and to submit a written report of its findings, proposed
14 legislation, and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2019.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
16 to the director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

DIGEST

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