NOTARIES: Provides for the parish of execution of remote online notarial acts

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 35:626(B), relative to notaries; to provide relative to remote
3 online notarization; to provide relative to execution of certain notarial acts; and to
4 provide for related matters.
5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6 Section 1. R.S. 35:626 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7 §626. Location of notary, parties, and witnesses; location of remote online notarial
8 act
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10 B. A remote online notarial act is deemed to be executed in any parish of this
11 state where any party is physically located at the time of the remote online
12 notarization. If no party was physically located in this state at the time of the remote
13 online notarization, the remote online notarial act is deemed to be executed in the
14 parish where the notary public is physically located at the time of the remote online
15 notarization if the notary public has jurisdiction in that parish.
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Abstract: Provides that a remote online notarial act is deemed to be executed in any parish where the notary is physically located.

Present law provides that a remote online notarial act is deemed to be executed in any parish of this state where any party is physically located at the time of the remote online notarization.

Present law provides that if no party is physically located in this state at the time of the remote online notarization, the remote online notarial act is deemed to be executed in the parish where the notary public is physically located at the time of the remote online notarization.

Proposed law changes present law and provides that a remote online notarial act is deemed to be executed in the parish where the notary public is physically located at the time of the remote online notarization. Proposed law requires the notary public to have jurisdiction in the parish of execution in order for the act to be executed.

(Amends R.S. 35:626(B))