AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:626(B) and to enact R.S. 35:626(C), relative to notaries; to provide relative to remote online notarization; to provide relative to execution of certain notarial acts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 35:626(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 35:626(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§626. Location of notary, parties, and witnesses; location of remote online notarial act
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B. 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. If no party was 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 if the notary public has jurisdiction in that parish.

C. An action on a contract that is a remote online notarial act may be brought in any parish in which a party was physically located at the time of the remote online notarization.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________________

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