

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 733
HOUSE BILL 512

1 AN ACT TO REWRITE G.S. 10-9 RELATING TO OFFICIAL ACTS OF NOTARIES
2 PUBLIC; SIGNATURES; APPEARANCE OF NAMES; NOTARIAL SEALS OR
3 STAMPS.

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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina, do enact:

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7 **Section 1.** G.S. 10-9 is hereby rewritten in its entirety to read as following:

8 "**G.S. 10-9. Official acts of notaries public; signatures; appearance of names; notarial**
9 **seals or stamps.** Official acts of notaries public shall be attested (1) by their proper signatures,
10 (2) the readable appearance of their names, either from their signatures or otherwise and (3) by
11 the clear and legible impression of their notarial seals or by the clear and legible appearance of
12 their notarial stamps: Provided, that after an instrument bearing the official act of a notary
13 public has been properly recorded in the office of the register of deeds provision (2) above shall
14 be conclusively presumed to have been complied with."

15 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

16 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall not affect pending litigation.

17 **Sec. 4.** This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

18 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 13th day of June,
19 1961.