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HOUSE BILL 559

Short Title: Certain Notarial Acts Validated. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative E. Warren.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

March 12, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN NOTARIAL ACTS WHERE A RECOMMISSIONED  
NOTARY FAILED TO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AGAIN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 1 of Chapter 10B of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 10B-71. Certain notarial acts validated when recommissioned notary failed to again  
take oath.**

Any acknowledgment taken and any instrument notarized by a person who after  
recommissioning failed to again take the oath as a notary public is hereby validated. The  
acknowledgment and instrument shall have the same legal effect as if the person qualified as a  
notary public at the time the person performed the act. This section shall apply to notarial acts  
performed on or after May 15, 2004, and before March 10, 2009."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

