

HOUSE BILL NO. 994

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 486.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to notary public fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 486.350, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 486.350, to read as follows:

486.350. 1. The maximum fee in this state for notarization of each signature and the proper recording thereof in the journal of notarial acts is [two] **five** dollars for each signature notarized.

2. The maximum fee in this state for certification of a facsimile of a document, and the proper recordation thereof in the journal of notarial acts is [two] **five** dollars for each 8 1/2 x 11 inch page retained in the notary's file.

3. The maximum fee in this state is one dollar for any other notarial act performed.

4. No notary shall charge or collect a fee for notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter registration.

5. A notary public who charges more than the maximum fee specified or who charges or collects a fee for notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter registration is guilty of official misconduct.

6. A notary public may charge a travel fee, not to exceed the approved federal mileage rate and may charge an expedited convenience service fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars, when traveling to perform a notarial act, provided that:

(1) The notary explains to the person requesting the notarial act that the travel fee is separate from the notarial fee and is not specified or mandated by law; and

(2) The notary and the person requesting the notarial act agree upon his or her fees in advance of the notary affixing his or her official seal.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.