2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 602

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

NOTARIES: Provides relative to notary exam and study material fees

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191.1(B)(1) and (2), relative to notary examinations; to
3	provide for notary examination fees; to provide for charges for notary examination
4	study materials; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 35:191.1(B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7	follows:
8	§191.1. Secretary of state; uniform statewide standards, rules, and procedures for
9	notarial examinations
10	* * *
11	B. The secretary of state shall also:
12	(1) Charge a fee not to exceed seventy-five of one hundred dollars for each
13	examinee taking an examination.
14	(2) Publish and make available to the public a document containing the
15	material and sources from which examination questions are devised for use as a
16	study guide and charge a fee for the actual cost not to exceed of one hundred dollars.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the maximum \$75 notary examination fee to a fixed \$100 fee, and changes the maximum \$100 charge for the notary exam study materials to a fixed \$100 charge.

<u>Present law</u> requires the secretary of state to develop and administer a uniform statewide notarial exam and authorizes a fee not to exceed \$75 for each examinee taking the examination.

Proposed law retains present law and increases the maximum \$75 fee to a fixed \$100 fee.

<u>Present law</u> requires the secretary of state to publish and make available to the public a document containing the material and sources from which examination questions are devised and charge a fee for the actual cost not to exceed \$100.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and changes the maximum \$100 charge to a fixed \$100 charge.

(Amends R.S. 35:191.1(B)(1) and (2))