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## DIGEST

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HB No. 361

**Abstract:** Provides for appointment and jurisdiction of notaries.

Present law provides for the appointment of a notary in and for the parish of his residence. Also provides for the appointment of a notary in an adjacent parish in which he maintains an office. Provides for certain qualifications.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law further provides that a notary appointed in his parish of residence may exercise the functions of a notary in an adjacent parish with a population less than 35,000 and in which he maintains an office without the requirements of additional bonding or further application or examination.

Proposed law expands present law to apply to all adjacent parishes with a population of less than 35,000 in which he or his employer maintains an office.

(Amends R.S. 35:191(A)(2))