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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1192 by Representative Barras

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 14 and 15 proposed by the Senate Committee  
3 on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2012.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 Delete Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 4 adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2012.

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary  
8 A and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2012, on page 2, delete lines 13 through 25 and  
9 insert the following:

10 "(7) Any person receiving a notary commission pursuant to this Subsection may have  
11 his commission suspended or revoked by the court pursuant to R.S. 35:15. In  
12 addition, upon receipt of a sworn affidavit and a determination by the secretary of  
13 state that reasonable grounds exist requiring immediate action in order to protect the  
14 public from unauthorized notarial practice, the secretary of state may summarily  
15 suspend the commission of a notary commissioned pursuant to this Subsection prior  
16 to the rule to show cause hearing provided for in R.S. 35:15. Upon such a  
17 suspension, the secretary of state shall notify the notary whose commission was  
18 suspended by certified mail, return receipt requested, and include a copy of the order  
19 of immediate suspension informing the notary that he has thirty days from receipt of  
20 the notice to file a written appeal with the secretary of state contesting the decision  
21 to suspend the commission. During such a period of suspension, the notary shall  
22 have no authority to exercise any of the duties or functions of a notary public. If the  
23 notary fails to file a written appeal within thirty days of receipt of the notice or if no  
24 later than thirty days after receipt of the notary's written appeal the secretary of state  
25 determines that the suspension should be upheld, the secretary of state shall notify  
26 the district attorney of the parish in which the notary is commissioned for the  
27 purpose of institution of the rule to show cause proceeding to revoke the commission  
28 pursuant to R.S. 35:15."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 4

30 On page 5, on line 2, insert the following:

31 "(8) The secretary of state shall on or before March 1, 2014, and March 1, 2015,  
32 provide a written report to the House Civil Law and Procedure Committee and the  
33 Senate Committee on Judiciary A detailing the intervening progress in  
34 implementation of the acts which originated as House Bill No. 929 and House Bill  
35 No. 1192 of the 2012 Regular Session. The secretary of state shall include in his  
36 report a compilation of the results of the notary examinations administered, the  
37 number of non-attorney and provisional notaries commissioned in Louisiana, the  
38 parishes where such provisional notaries are authorized to practice as a notary, and  
39 the number of provisional notaries whose commission has been suspended by the  
40 secretary of state, or suspended and/or revoked by the court."

41 AMENDMENT NO. 5

42 On page 5, on line 2, change "(8)" to "(9)"