

Existing 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.

Prior law provided 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. Required such notary to file an affidavit with the office of the secretary of state, and required the applicant to obtain a dual commission.

New law expands prior law to apply to all adjacent parishes with a population of less than 40,000 in which he or his employer maintains an office, and deletes the requirement of the filing of the affidavit stating the location of the office and the requirement relative to obtaining a dual commission by following the procedures established by the secretary of state.

Effective August 1, 2012.

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