



REMOTE ONLINE NOTARY STATUTES IN THE UNITED STATES

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State	Currently Performing	Remote Online Notarization Statute	Executive Order/Emergency Enabling
Alabama			Fourth Supplemental Statement of Emergency Proclamation by the Governor
Alaska		Pending ¹	
Arizona		Yes ²	Executive Order 20-26 and Administrative Rules
Arkansas			Executive Order 20-12
California†	N/A	N/A	N/A
Colorado			Executive Order D 2020-19 , as extended by Executive Order D 2020-30 and Executive Order D 2020 47 , and Notice of Temporary Adoption
Connecticut			Executive Order 7Q
Delaware†	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	X	Yes	
Georgia			Executive Order 4.09.20.01
Hawaii			Executive Order 20-02 and Emergency Rules Relating to Remote Notarization
Idaho	X	Yes , additionally, see promulgated rules .	
Illinois			Governor's Executive Order 2020-14 and Guidance on Remote Online Notarization
Indiana		Yes *	

¹ House Bill 124 to be effective January 1, 2021.

² Senate Bill 1030 original effective date of July 1, 2020 modified to April 10, 2020 by Executive Order.

Iowa		<u>Pending</u> ³	<u>Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency – Limited Suspension of Iowa Code 29C.6(6)</u> as extended by subsequent <u>Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency</u>
Kansas			<u>Executive Order 20-20</u>
Kentucky	X	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Senate Bill 150</u> pursuant to <u>Executive Order 2020-215</u>
Louisiana			<u>Executive Department Proclamation Number 37 JBE 2020</u>
Maine			<u>Executive Order 37 FY 19/20</u>
Maryland		<u>Pending</u> ⁴	<u>Executive Order 20-03-30-04</u> and updated <u>Remote Notary Waiver</u>
Massachusetts†			<u>Chapter 71 of the Acts of 2020</u>
Michigan	X	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Executive Order 2020-74</u>
Minnesota	X	<u>Yes</u>	
Mississippi			<u>Executive Order No. 1467</u>
Missouri			<u>Executive Order 20-08</u>
Montana	X	<u>Yes</u>	
Nebraska		<u>Pending</u> ⁵	<u>Executive Order 20-13</u> and <u>Emergency Rules</u>
Nevada	X	<u>Yes</u>	
New Hampshire			<u>Emergency Order #11</u> ; <u>Executive Order 2020-04</u>
New Jersey			<u>Senate Bill 3903</u>
New Mexico			<u>Executive Order 2020-015</u>
New York			<u>Executive Order No. 202.7 – Limited Suspension of Section 29-a of Article 2-B of the Executive Law</u> and <u>Guidance to Notaries Concerning Executive Order No. 202.7</u>
North Carolina			<u>Senate Bill 704</u>
North Dakota		<u>Yes</u> *	<u>Secretary of State – Guidance on Remote Online Notarization</u>
Ohio	X	<u>Yes</u>	

³ Senate File 475 to be effective July 1, 2020.

⁴ Senate Bill 678 to be effective October 1, 2020.

⁵ Legislative Bill 186 to be effective July 1, 2020.

Oklahoma	X	Yes	
Oregon†	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania			Senate Bill 841
Rhode Island			Standards of Conduct for Notaries Public in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Promulgated by the Governor and Secretary of State
South Carolina†	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	X	Yes	
Tennessee	X	Yes ; additionally, see promulgated rules	
Texas	X	Yes	Executive Order suspending certain statutes and permitting all notaries to use videoconferencing
Utah	X	Yes	
Vermont	X	Yes *	Secretary of State - Vermont Emergency Remote Notarial Act Rules as clarified by Senate Bill 114
Virginia	X	Yes	
Washington		Pending ⁶	Proclamation 20-27 by the Governor Amending Proclamation 20-05 and immediately and temporarily enacting RON legislation prior to October 1, 2020
West Virginia			Executive Order 11-20 and Emergency Guidance to Emergency Rule
Wisconsin		Yes	Department of Financial Institutions – Emergency Guidance
Wyoming			Secretary of State – Emergency Guidance enabling temporary remote online notarization
District of Columbia†	N/A	N/A	N/A

†Electronic notarization is permitted, but physical or “personal” presence is required.

*While a RON law exists, no enabling regulations have been enacted to provide a regulatory process.

⁶ RCW 42.45.280 to be effective October 1, 2020.