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CHAPTER 344

(Senate Bill 456)

AN ACT concerning

Notaries Public - Residency Requirement

FOR the purpose of altering the residency requirement for certain notary publics commissioned in a state other than the State of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 68 - Notaries Public
Section 1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 68 - Notaries Public

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(b) (1) Every person appointed shall be at least 18 years of age, of good moral character and integrity, a citizen of the United States, a resident in this State for a period of 1 year prior to appointment, and a resident of the senatorial district from which he or she is appointed. The residence requirements shall not apply to persons having an appointment as an official court reporter by any court of any county or Baltimore City.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, A NOTARY COMMISSIONED IN A STATE OTHER THAN THE STATE OF MARYLAND WHO MOVES TO THIS STATE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

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