

SENATE BILL NO. 307

BY SENATOR CROWE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:403(A) and (B), relative to hospital notaries; to provide relative to appointment of ex officio notaries by hospital service district hospitals; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 35:403(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§403. Ex officio notaries for hospital service district hospitals

A. Notwithstanding any provisions of the law relative to qualifications of notaries public, the director of a hospital service district hospital, ~~created pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 46:1051 et seq.,~~ may appoint not more than two employees of the hospital as ex officio notaries public.

B. Such ex officio notaries may exercise the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths, receive sworn statements, execute affidavits, **and** acknowledgments, ~~and other documents,~~ and shall be limited to matters within the official **business** functions of the hospital.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_