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HOUSE BILL DRH30162-NB-24

Short Title: Notary Public/Noncitizens. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cleveland, Pittman, Conrad, and Henson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF RESIDE LEGALLY AS USED IN THE  
3 NOTARY PUBLIC STATUTES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 10B-3 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "**§ 10B-3. Definitions.**

7 The following definitions apply in this Chapter:

8 ...

9 (20a) Reside legally. – A citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted  
10 for permanent residence as defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(20).

11 ...."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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