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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Office of the Secretary of State

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the requirements for  
2 notarizing documents.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 18-1-3.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 18-1-3.1. Each notary public shall have a seal which shall be used for the purpose of  
6 acknowledging documents. The seal shall be of a type approved by the secretary of state and  
7 shall contain at least the following:

- 8 (1) The notary's name;
- 9 (2) The words, South Dakota;
- 10 (3) The words, notary public; and
- 11 (4) A border surrounding the imprint.

12 In addition, rubber stamp seals shall have the word, seal.

13 ~~If a seal is used by a notary public, the~~ A complete notarization shall contain the notary  
14 public's signature, the date of the notarization, an impression of the notary public's seal, and a  
15 complete and correct commission expiration date. The notary public shall write, or print by a



1 device made for such printing, ~~below the seal's imprint or print and~~ if not provided by the form,  
2 the words, my commission expires, and shall provide a the complete and correct commission  
3 expiration date therefor.