

SENATE BILL 25

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-1201 and Title 8, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to notaries public.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-1201, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) A notary public is entitled to demand and receive reasonable fees and compensation for the notary's services.

(b) If the notary demands and receives a fee for services, the notary shall keep a record, either electronically or in a well-bound book, of each of the notary's acts, attestations, protestations, and other instruments of publication.

(c) If the notary does not demand or receive a fee for the notary's services, no recordation of the notary's acts, attestations, protestations, and other instruments of publication is required.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.