



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 595 Printer's No. 699

Prime Sponsor: Senator Folmer
Committee: State Government

SYNOPSIS:

Authorizes electronic notarization of documents.

SUMMARY:

Amends Title 57 (Notaries Public) to allow for electronic notarization of documents. In order to allow for this type of notarization, the bill defines "audio-video communication." It clarifies that in addition to personal appearance, an individual also can appear to make a statement through means of "audio-video communication." It also explains that in order for the notarial officer to have satisfactory evidence of the identity of an individual, in the case of a notarial act by means of an "audio-video communication" it will be by any method which complies with the rules adopted by the Department of State under Section 307 (Identification of individual).

Effective Date: 60 days.

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to State Government, April 17, 2017

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