

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB1028 |
| Version: | ENGR |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Rep. Miller |
| Date: | 4/10/2025 |
| Impact: | Please see previous summary of this measure |

Research Analysis

SB 1028 requires the OSBI to run a national criminal history background check on any public notary applicant, and applicants for renewal. The OSBI is authorized to electronically obtain applicants' fingerprints, and to charge the applicant to conduct the background check. The measure clarifies that a felony conviction precludes a person from applying for or renewing a notary license.

The measure increases the notary application fees from \$25 to \$50. The renewal application fee is increased from \$20 to \$45. The fee for "same day filing service" is increased from \$25 to \$50.

The bond amount that notaries must file with the Secretary of State is increased from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

Prepared By: Emily Byrne

Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.