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9 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 538, L.D. 1515, Bill, "An Act To Require That Notaries Public Keep Records of Notarial Acts"

10 Amend the bill in section 2 in §961 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in  
11 L.D.) by inserting after the following: "act," the following: 'except for absentee ballot  
12 envelopes that require notarization under Title 21-A, chapter 9, subchapter 4 and  
13 candidate petitions under Title 21-A, chapter 5.'

14 Amend the bill in section 2 in §961 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the first line  
15 (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "document" the following: 'or a  
16 set of documents comprising a transaction'

17 Amend the bill in section 2 in §961 by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

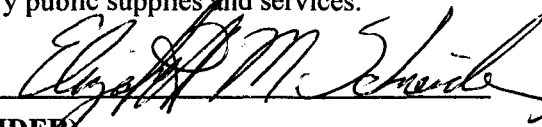
18 '6. Provision of journals or information. The Secretary of State shall provide a  
19 notarial journal that meets the requirements of subsection 5, for a reasonable fee to cover  
20 the Secretary of State's costs, or provide contact information for organizations that  
21 provide complete notary public supplies and services.'

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SUMMARY

23 This amendment excepts from the record-keeping requirement proposed in the bill  
24 absentee ballot envelopes and candidate petitions. This amendment also expands the  
25 minimum information required to be recorded to include the type, title or description of a  
26 set of documents comprising a transaction. This amendment also requires the Secretary of  
27 State to provide notarial journals, at cost, or contact information for organizations that  
28 provide complete notary public supplies and services.

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