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Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Review the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

1 Sec. 1. Secretary of State to review uniform legislation. Resolved: That the 2 Secretary of State shall review the uniform law entitled "Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts," which was approved and recommended for enactment by the National 3 Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws on November 15, 2010 and any 4 subsequent amendments to that uniform law approved by the National Conference of 5 Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. In conducting this review, the Secretary of State 6 may consult with state and national associations for notaries public, as well as other 7 experts in the field of notarial law and practice. Based on that review, the Secretary of 8 9 State shall submit a report including a recommendation regarding whether the Legislature should adopt the uniform law, with or without changes, together with any proposed 10 implementing legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having 11 12 jurisdiction over judiciary matters no later than January 15, 2021. Following receipt and review of the report, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction 13 over judiciary matters is authorized to report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 14 15 130th Legislature.

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SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Secretary of State to review uniform legislation governing notarial practice and to submit a report including a recommendation regarding adoption of the uniform law, along with any proposed implementing legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters, which is authorized to report out a bill to the 130th Legislature.