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LEGISLATIVE BILL 94

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee: Brewer, 43, Chairperson; Halloran, 33; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37; Pahls, 31.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Online Notary Public Act; to amend
- 2 section 64-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to
- 3 prohibit invalidation of certain online notarial acts performed
- 4 pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-13; to harmonize provisions; and
- 5 to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 64-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 2 2020, is amended to read:
- 3 64-401 Sections 64-401 to 64-418 and sections 2 and 3 of this act
- 4 shall be known as the Online Notary Public Act.
- 5 Sec. 2. <u>No otherwise valid online notarial act performed on or</u>
- 6 after April 2, 2020, and before July 1, 2020, pursuant to the Governor's
- 7 Executive Order No. 20-13, dated April 1, 2020, shall be invalidated
- 8 <u>because such act was performed prior to the operative date of Laws 2019,</u>
- 9 LB186.
- 10 Sec. 3. <u>No deed, mortgage, trust deed, or other instrument in</u>
- 11 writing for the conveyance or encumbrance of real estate, or any interest
- 12 <u>therein, shall be invalidated because it involved the performance of an</u>
- 13 <u>online notarial act on or after April 2, 2020, and before July 1, 2020,</u>
- 14 pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-13, dated April 1,
- 15 2020. Such deed, mortgage, trust deed, or other instrument in writing is
- 16 declared to be legal and valid in all courts of law and equity in this
- 17 state and elsewhere.
- 18 Sec. 4. Original section 64-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 19 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.