

By Senator Fasano

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to notaries public; amending s.
117.107, F.S.; permitting a notary public to
notarize a signature of an immediate relative
if the relative or the notary public is an
attorney licensed by The Florida Bar; providing
an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 117.107, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

117.107 Prohibited acts.--

(11) A notary public may not notarize a signature on a
document if the person whose signature is to be notarized is
the spouse, son, daughter, mother, or father of the notary
public, unless the notary public or the person whose signature
is to be notarized is an attorney licensed to practice law in
this state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

SENATE SUMMARY

Permits a notary public to notarize a signature of an
immediate relative if the relative or the notary public
is an attorney.