

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **HB 266/SCS 1**

On page 1, line 3, and continuing through onto page 35, line 13, by deleting Section 1 through 34 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 423 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) If a notary legally changes his or her name during the term of his or her commission as a notary, the notary may make a written application to the Secretary of State for a certificate of appointment that reflects the change of name.

(2) (a) In the application for a new certificate, the notary shall include documentation of the change of name.

(b) The application for a new certificate shall not be required to include approval of a person listed in KRS 423.010.

(3) Upon receipt of the application that is accompanied by documentation of the change of name, the Secretary of State shall issue a certificate to the notary that reflects the change of name. The new certificate shall not alter or extend the current term of appointment of the notary. The Secretary of State shall send a copy of the updated commission to the county clerk listed in the notary public's commission application, and shall notify the notary public that the updated commission shall be recorded with the county clerk.

(4) Upon receiving an updated commission pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, the

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Committee Amendment _____

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county clerk shall record the updated commission and link it to the surety bond on file for the notary public.

(5) The notary public shall pay fees to the county clerk for filing the updated commission as set forth in subsection (13) of Section 2 of this Act.”;

On page 37, line 27, by deleting, "2";

On page 39, line 7, by deleting Section 36 in its entirety;

On page 39, by deleting lines 19 through 27 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof:

"Notary Public Reform to study the process of notarizing and recording documents in Kentucky and throughout the United States. The task force shall comprehensively investigate the recording process in the Commonwealth to identify policy options to streamline the process of notarizing documents for recording purposes, increase efficiency, reduce costs, and decrease paperwork and redundancy. The task force shall review studies and legislative action in other states and by the federal government on notarizing and recording public documents. The task force shall meet at least four times during the 2018 interim and shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 1, 2018. The task force shall be composed of the following members, with final membership subject to the consideration and approval of the Legislative Research Commission:";

On page 41, line 3, by deleting "37" and inserting "3" in lieu thereof; and

On page 41, line, 5, by deleting Section 39 in its entirety, and renumbering all sections accordingly.