

1 AN ACT relating to notaries public.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

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

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

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

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

13 *(3) Upon receipt of the application that is accompanied by documentation of the*  
14 *change of name, the Secretary of State shall issue a certificate to the notary that*  
15 *reflects the change of name. The new certificate shall not alter or extend the*  
16 *current term of appointment of the notary.*