

SENATE BILL 143

Introduced by Keating, et al.

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INTRODUCED BY Senate BILL NO. 143  
Heating Billant

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE  
JURISDICTION OF A NOTARY PUBLIC; AND AMENDING SECTION  
1-5-415, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 1-5-415, MCA, is amended to read:

"1-5-415. ~~Statewide--jurisdiction~~ Jurisdiction. The  
~~jurisdiction--of--notaries--public--shall--be--coextensive--with~~  
~~the--boundaries--of--the--state--irrespective--of--their--place--of~~  
~~residence--within--the--state--~~Every A person receiving a  
commission as notary public ~~shall--have~~ has jurisdiction to  
perform ~~his~~ the person's official duties and acts in every  
county of the state of Montana irrespective of the person's  
place of residence within the state. A notary public may  
perform notarial acts outside of this state if authorized by  
the jurisdiction in which the notarial act is performed."

**NEW SECTION. Section 2.** Coordination instruction. If

\_\_\_\_ Bill No. \_\_\_\_ [LC 0070] is passed and approved, [this  
act] is void.

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