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The last round of changes resulted only in creating a vendor training industry that increased the cost (not the quality) of attaining a notary license. It's absurd, truly. The rule changes were not meaningful or thoughtful then, and I'm not optimistic that further modifications won't be driven by the same interest.

Changes to improve consistency and simplify verbiage are one thing, but notary commissions are not that complex, and should be based more in integrity than how much training cost, and which approved vendor provided it.

Working in real estate, the use and original intent of the notary has clearly been complicated the additional convoluted rules and approved vendor greed. Over-governed. I'm anxious for the future of retinal scans for verification, which will solve all this, at least.

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