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To require current notaries to be re-tested every 4 years for renewal is, based on lack of an expressed need, wholly unnecessary and creates an undue financial burden on Colorado notaries. The statutory charge of \$5 per notary signature in no way balances the financial burden.

Additionally, to be retested on the same material every 4 years is, in a word, ridiculous. If Colorado Notarial Law were to be substantially rewritten/changed (the notary's powers changed substantially) then I could support retesting. As it stands, that has not happened.

The other changes seem to be reasonable.

If the Secretary would like to help Colorado notaries, urge the State Assembly to increase the statutory fee for notarial acts. The current \$5 is quite low. Most notaries LOOSE money by being a notary.

Sincerely,  
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