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1. There should be no need for the holder of a Notary Seal for more than 12 consecutive years to be required to attend a renewal class if no complaints have been lodged against such person in that same period of time.
2. No person who has been previously convicted of a felony or a class 2 misdemeanor or higher in the 7 years (whether in Colorado or in any other jurisdiction) prior to applying for a notary certification should be allowed to apply.
3. No person lacking at least a high school diploma should be permitted to be certified as a notary.
4. No person who has not been a citizen of the U.S. for at least 3 years or who has entered the U.S. from any country declared by either Executive Order or Homeland Security to be a threat to national security interests should be permitted to apply unless the latter person is first cleared by a background check through Homeland Security.
5. No person who is in arrears in the payment of either child support or maintenance should be allowed to apply.
6. No person who belongs to or is otherwise affiliated with any organization declared to by either Executive Order or Homeland Security to be a potential threat to national interests should be granted notary certification.