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Thank you for your interest in receiving feedback on the proposed changes.

- I have no interest in electronic notarization – as a notary, I thought that my ‘job’ was to verify that the person signing the document is in fact the person signing the document. Call me old fashioned. Pretty straight forward to me.
- Misdemeanor Involving Dishonesty – really? There is no room for dishonesty as a notary. If dishonesty is involved you should not be allowed – test or no test.
- Filing & Training – someone is out to make some money (vendor perhaps)? That just makes no sense. No one becomes a notary to make money. We do it to assist at our place of employment, with family and community.  
I agree with 99% of the other people – we do this as a service to help our community. Just because someone takes a test does not make them honest. When new regulations/changes become available, the emails that I receive are notice enough.
- Notary Journal – I am responsible for my journal. PERIOD. Why would we want to involve our employer? Isn’t our honesty and integrity enough? Why would they be responsible? Why would we want to pull more people into this issue?

Thank you for the opportunity.

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