14100396D 1 SENATE BILL NO. 378 2 3 4 5 Offered January 8, 2014 Prefiled January 7, 2014 A BILL to amend and reenact § 47.1-5.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to notary public; application for recommission. 6 Patron—Reeves 7 8 Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That § 47.1-5.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 11 12 § 47.1-5.1. Application for recommission. For persons Persons already commissioned as notaries public or electronic notaries public pursuant to 13 14 this title and who are submitting application for recommission as a notary or electronic notary, may 15 submit applications to the Secretary may accept in person, by first-class mail, or online, provided online

applications contain electronic signatures, authorized by the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act

(§ 59.1-479 et seq.), as confirmation that the application has been signed and sworn pursuant to § 47.1-5.

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