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HOUSE BILL 2484

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-328, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-328, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-328. Prohibited conduct; incomplete documents; signatures of
5 relatives

6 A. A notary public shall not perform a jurat on a document that is
7 incomplete. If a notary public is presented with a document that the notary
8 knows from experience to be incomplete or if the document on its face is
9 incomplete the notary public shall refuse to perform the jurat.

10 B. A notary public is an impartial witness and, **EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE**
11 **A NOTARIAL ACT WOULD BE LAWFUL UNDER SECTION 41-320 AS A BUSINESS**
12 **TRANSACTION**, shall not notarize the notary's own signature or the signatures
13 of any person who is related **TO THE NOTARY** by marriage or adoption.