

## **FORM 6**

### **South Dakota Secretary of State Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules**

An in-person public hearing will be held in South Dakota Capitol Building, Joint Committee on Appropriations Room, Room 362, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD, on June 11, 2024, at 1:30 PM Central Daylight Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

§§ 5:04:03:01 and 5:04:03:04.

The effect of the rules will be to add e-notary to the current notary public form. The oath also has modifications to better conform to other oaths currently in use.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is the South Dakota Legislature passed SB 211 which authorized Remote Online Notarization (e-notary), and addition to Title 18 Oaths and Acknowledgments.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to South Dakota Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501, [notary@state.sd.us](mailto:notary@state.sd.us). The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the Secretary of State is ten days (June 22, 2024) after the date of the public hearing.

After the written comment period, the South Dakota Secretary of State will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The South Dakota Secretary of State may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact South Dakota Secretary of State at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling (605)773-3537.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

South Dakota Secretary of State and [rules.sd.gov](http://rules.sd.gov) and [sdsos.gov](http://sdsos.gov)//  
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