

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

**SESSION LAW 2009-227  
SENATE BILL 268**

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL  
RECOMMENDATION FOR NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICANTS IN COUNTIES WITH  
MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 10B-5(b)(9) reads as rewritten:

"(b) A person qualified for a notarial commission shall meet all of the following requirements:

...

- (9) Obtain the recommendation of one publicly elected official in North Carolina and submit the recommendation with the application. The requirement of this subdivision shall not apply to any applicant who seeks to receive the oath of office from the register of deeds of a county where more than ~~15,000~~5,250 active notaries public are on record on January 1 of the year when the application is filed."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2009.

s/ Walter H. Dalton  
President of the Senate

s/ Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
Governor

Approved 5:48 p.m. this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009

