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HOUSE BILL 28

Short Title: Notary Public/Noncitizens. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cleveland, Warren, and Clampitt (Primary Sponsors).
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of the House

February 1, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF "RESIDE LEGALLY" AS USED IN THE
3 NOTARY PUBLIC STATUTES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 10B-3 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 10B-3. Definitions.**

7 The following definitions apply in this Chapter:

8 ...

9 (20a) Reside legally. – Any of the following:

10 a. A citizen of the United States.

11 b. An immigrant lawfully admitted for permanent residence as defined in
12 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(20).

13 c. A nonimmigrant who (i) entered the United States with permission
14 under a nonimmigrant status and (ii) is currently authorized to work in
15 the United States.

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

