Gmail

Jo Naccarato <jo@paautolicensebrokers.com>

Here are a few thoughts for you about the RULONA regulations

1 message

Marc L. Aronson <maronson@notary.org> Tue, Dec 30, 2025 at 1:38 PM
To: "Jo Naccarato (jo@paautolicensebrokers.com)" <jo@paautolicensebrokers.com>

1. The regulations take effect March 28, 2026. **Nothing changes until 12:01 a.m. on the effective date.**

2. The bond is increased from $10,000 to $25,000. **Commissioned notaries will continue to use their existing $10,000 bond until their current commission expires.** We will have the price of the new bond sometime in January.

3. The regulations require the notary's commission number to appear on the official stamp. **Commissioned notaries will continue to use their existing official stamp until their commission expires.**
   A stamp obtained before the effective date of the regulations is valid with or without the commission number.

4. A notary public **may have more than one official stamp** for the same commission.

5. A notary public **shall provide an itemized receipt** for all fees charged by the notary.

6. Electronic notaries public and remote notaries public may charge an additional fee of **not more than $20 per notarial act** performed with respect to electronic records or using communication technology.
   The additional fee per notarial act is **considered a "notarial fee"** for purposes of recording in the journal and for providing an itemized receipt to the customer.

7. The regulations **do not raise notary fees** at this time. The Department has solicited input from the public to determine if an updated fee schedule under a new rulemaking is warranted.

8. Relating to fees, the $5 notary fee for a verification on oath or affirmation is **per individual making the declaration**; the notary may charge $5 **for each signer**.

Marc