



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## Remote Online Notarization Bill Introduced



Senator Daniel Ivey-Soto has introduced SB 12, which if enacted, will bring remote online notarization to New Mexico.

The NMLTA, through its Legislative Committee and its lobbyist, Larry Horan, have been working with Senator Ivey-Soto for several months on a draft of a RON bill. This bill is modeled on the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, which is the national revision to the Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, which is the basis for New Mexico notary statute. NMLTA supports this approach.

In addition to bringing the notary statute more up to date, this bill would authorize New Mexico notaries to perform remote online notarizations, as well as recognize the validity of remote online notarizations performed in other states.

The NMLTA will be monitoring the bill and will be actively supporting and advocating for it. The Association may reach out to you from time to time to contact your representative and senator to express your support for the bill.

If you have questions, comments or concerns about the bill, please contact the Legislative Committee Chair, Orlando Lucero

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