



## Bills Completed in the General Assembly 2023-2024

PLEASE NOTE - THESE BILLS ARE NOW COMPLETE IN THE 2023\_24 GENERAL ASSEMBLY. FINAL STATUSES ARE LISTED - PLEASE WATCH FOR THE NEW VA NOTARY HANDBOOK DUE OUT IN JULY 2024

**HB 1372** - The content of this particular Bill was:

- 1) Clearly define Knowledge Based Authentication (KBA)
- 2) Clarify that a single Credible Witness may be used for e-notarizations. This definition made the modification that for a remote online notarization, the single Credible Witness does NOT need to be known to the Notary, but they must pass KBA
- 3) Clearly defined how the notarial certificate should be presented for an on-line notarization

This Bill was modified before being presented to the House to leave the language regarding Antecedent Proofing as an acceptable form of ID Verification.

**STATUS** as of March 4, 2024 [03/04/24 Senate: Passed Senate \(39-Y 0-N\)](#)

**HB 986** – The content of this Bill was:

- 1) To increase the allowable fee per traditional stamp from five dollars (\$5.00) to ten dollars (\$10.00)

**STATUS** as of February 27, 2024:

- [02/26/24 Senate: Passed Senate \(40-Y 0-N\)](#)
- Still needs to be implemented - watch for an update to the VA Notary Handbook

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**HB 1013-** The content of this Bill was:

- 1) To allow for electronic signatures on non testamentary estate planning documents – Allowing electronic notarization, electronic signatures and remote witnessing authorized.

**STATUS as of 2/16/24: House: Passed over until 2025 Session**

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**HB 210-** The content of this Bill was:

- 1) To allow for electronic signatures on non testamentary estate planning documents – Allowing electronic notarization, electronic signatures and remote witnessing authorized.

**STATUS as of 2/16/24: House: Passed over until 2025 Session**

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**HB 210** – The content of this Bill was:

- 1) eWill bill; formally authorizes electronic notarial acknowledgment as method for executing an advance directive and requires notarization for an eWill, including a self-proving eWill.

**STATUS as of February 27, 2024 Failed today in the Senate 20-19**

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