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HOUSE BILL DRH40018-NB-11

Short Title: Notary Public/Noncitizens. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cleveland.

Referred to:

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.

16 ...."

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

