

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1032 # 1

DIGEST

Seal. Specifies that the word "seal" does not need to be contained within an electronic seal or an official seal.

- 1 Page 3, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 6. IC 33-42-0.5-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.59-2018,
3 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 13. "Electronic seal" means information that:
5 (1) is specific to an individual notary public;
6 (2) is attached to or associated with a notarized electronic record;
7 and
8 (3) contains:
9 (A) the words, "notary public";
10 (B) the words, "state of Indiana";
11 ~~(C) the word, "seal";~~
12 ~~(D)~~ (C) the notary public's name as it appears on the notary
13 public's commission certificate;
14 ~~(E)~~ (D) the words, "commission number", followed by the
15 commission number of the notary public; and
16 ~~(F)~~ (E) the words, "my commission expires", followed by the
17 expiration date of the notary public's commission.
18 SECTION 7. IC 33-42-0.5-21, AS ADDED BY P.L.59-2018,
19 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 21. (a) "Official seal" means either of the
21 following:
22 (1) A physical image that is affixed to or embossed upon a
23 tangible record.
24 (2) An electronic image that is attached to or associated with an
25 electronic record.
26 **(b) An "official seal" does not require the word "seal" to be**
27 **contained within the physical or electronic image described in**

1 **subsection (a).**

2 SECTION 8. IC 33-42-10-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2017,
 3 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 4 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. (a) The official seal of a notary public must
 5 include the following:

- 6 (1) The words "notary public".
 7 (2) The words "state of Indiana".
 8 ~~(3) The word "seal".~~
 9 ~~(4)~~ **(3)** The name of the notary public exactly as it appears on the
 10 notary public's commission certificate.
 11 ~~(5)~~ **(4)** The words "commission number" followed by the
 12 commission number of the notary public.
 13 ~~(6)~~ **(5)** The words "my commission expires" followed by the
 14 expiration date of the notary public's commission.

15 (b) The seal described in subsection (a) must be capable of being
 16 copied together with the record to which it is affixed, attached, or
 17 associated.

18 (c) The seal described in subsection (a) may include any other
 19 information chosen by the notary public to be included on the seal."

20 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1032 as reprinted February 1, 2024.)