A Few Facts about

THE REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS (2018)

PURPOSE: Traditionally, an individual has been required to physically appear before a notary public. In recent years, technology and commercially available identification services have made it possible to perform notarial acts for persons who are not in the physical presence of a notary public. RULONA (2018) authorizes a notary public to perform notarial acts for remotely located individuals using communication and identity-proofing technology provided its requirements have been fulfilled.

ORIGIN: Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 2018.

APPROVED BY: American Bar Association

ENACTED BY: Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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