

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 11, 2026

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to increasing the fees certain notaries public shall be entitled to

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Section 136 of the executive law, as amended by chapter 143  
2 of the laws of 1991, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 104 of the laws  
3 of 2022, is amended to read as follows:  
4 § 136. Notarial fees. A notary public shall be entitled to the follow-  
5 ing fees:  
6 1. For administering an oath or affirmation, and certifying the same  
7 when required, except where another fee is specifically prescribed by  
8 statute, [~~two~~] five dollars.  
9 2. For taking and certifying the acknowledgment or proof of execution  
10 of a written instrument, by one person, [~~two~~] five dollars, and by each  
11 additional person, [~~two~~] five dollars, for swearing each witness there-  
12 to, [~~two~~] five dollars.  
13 3. For electronic notarial services, established in section one  
14 hundred thirty-five-c of this [~~chapter~~] article, a fee set through regu-  
15 lation by the secretary of state.  
16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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