

HR 1979

Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Apr 20, 2007

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 11, 2007)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | May 4, 2007 |
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 11, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 S 2083 | Identical bill | Sep 21, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act of 2007 - Requires each federal and state court to recognize any lawful notarization occurring in or affecting interstate commerce which is made by a notary public licensed or commissioned under the laws of a state other than the state where the court is located.

Requires such a notarization to: (1) use a seal of office as symbol of the notary public's authority; or (2) have the seal information, in the case of an electronic record, securely attached to, or logically associated with, the electronic record so as to render the record tamper-resistant.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 10, 2007:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 10, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7466-7468)
- **Jul 10, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1979.
- **Jul 10, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 10, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 10, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2007:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.