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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB94

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2021

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

In 2019, LB 186 was passed into law, enacting the Online Notary Public Act. The bill had a delayed effective date of July 1, 2020, but implementation of the online notary public program was accelerated by the governor's Executive Order No. 20-13 as part of his administration's pandemic emergency response.

This bill would clarify that (1) online notarial acts performed after April 2, 2020 and before July 1, 2020 pursuant to this executive order and (2) legal instruments executed during this time period involving online notarial acts shall not be invalidated.

Principal Introducer: _____

**Senator Tom Brewer, Chairperson
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee**