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Notice of Proposed Rules for Notary Public Study Course Providers and Electronic Notary Platforms

The Secretary of State, Index Department has proposed rules to implement the new electronic notary and other new requirements authorized under changes made to the Illinois Notary Act in 2021

In particular, the proposed rules set forth requirements for Study Course Providers and Electronic Notary Platforms, including applying for certification as a Study Course Provider, Electronic Notary Platform or both.

A link to the proposed rules (which begin at page 5874) is set forth below:

[2022 Illinois Register Issue 16 \(ilsos.gov\)](https://www.ilsos.gov/2022-Illinois-Register-Issue-16)

The following sections are directly relevant:

Study Course Providers: Proposed Rules Sections 14 Il Admin Code 176.215-240.

Electronic Notary Platforms: Proposed Rules Sections: 14 Il Admin Code 176.800-870.

Once the rules are officially adopted, firms may apply for certification as a Study Course Provider, Electronic Notary Platform or both, please submit an application on letterhead that provides the information set forth in the proposed rules.

Sincerely,

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