

SB0062



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB0062

Introduced 1/27/2011, by Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 255/2

from Ch. 101, par. 2

Amends the Oaths and Affirmations Act. Removes a provision that limited courts, judges, judicial clerks, county clerks, deputy county clerks, the Secretary of State, notaries public, and persons certified under the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act of 1984 to administering oaths and taking affidavits and depositions only in their respective districts, circuits, counties, or jurisdictions.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Oaths and Affirmations Act is amended by
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 255/2) (from Ch. 101, par. 2)

7 Sec. 2. Affidavits and depositions. All courts, and judges,
8 and the clerks thereof, the county clerk, deputy county clerk,
9 the Secretary of State, notaries public, and persons certified
10 under the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters Act of 1984
11 may, ~~in their respective districts, circuits, counties or~~
12 ~~jurisdictions,~~ administer all oaths of office and all other
13 oaths authorized or required of any officer or other person,
14 and take affidavits and depositions concerning any matter or
15 thing, process or proceeding commenced or to be commenced, or
16 pending in any court or before them, or on any occasion wherein
17 any affidavit or deposition is authorized or required by law to
18 be taken.

19 The same functions may be performed by any commissioned
20 officer in active service of the armed forces of the United
21 States, within or without the United States. Oaths, affidavits
22 or depositions taken by or affirmations made before such
23 officers need not be authenticated nor attested by any seal nor

1 shall any instruments executed or proceedings had before such
2 officers be invalid because the place of the proceedings or of
3 the execution is not stated.

4 (Source: P.A. 90-294, eff. 8-1-97.)