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Your email related to NC Department of the Secretary of State rulemaking has been received.

We thank you for your interest in our rulemaking.

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Dear Chair/General Counsel,

I'm writing to request a change in the proposed administrative laws in reference to 10-B,11-13. In reference to 10-B,11 The required fee to be recommissioned for your reappointment as a Notary of \$50, also requires taking, and passing test grade of no less than 80 for their reappointment to be recommissioned as a Notary. That's if you were not commissioned on or before 7/10/1991, If your commission has not been continuous since your initial appointment, or if you've ever had a disciplinary action against your commission are the questions asked for 10-B,11-13.

I'm asking if you as the General Counsel to consider all Secretary of State Employees exempt from taking the test, and also paying the required \$50 fee. If not all employees, maybe a stipulation of the number of years working for the Secretary of State Agency. Maybe being employed 10 years or more all are exempt from taking the test or paying the fee. Your consideration in my request is very much appreciated.

Respectfully,

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