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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared:** March 5, 2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** SB230 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Senator Larry R. Scott **Agency Name and Code** State Ethics Commission 410  
**Short Title:** Maximum Notary Fees **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>						

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

##### **Synopsis:**

SB230 increases the maximum amounts notary officers may charge for acknowledgements from \$5.00 to \$12.00, for oaths/affirmations from \$5.00 to \$12.00, for jurats from \$5.00 to \$12.00, for copy certifications from \$.50 per page to \$1.20 per page, with a minimum total charge increasing from \$5.00 to \$12.00. These fees remain separate from any travel fee that may be charged by the notary if warranted.

In addition, SB230 provides for an increase in technology fees from \$25.00 or less to \$60.00 or less.

Effective date of SB230 is July 1, 2025.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There would be no fiscal implications for the State Ethics Commission.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

SB230 would allow for the first increase in notary fees since 2003.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

#### **AMENDMENTS**