

**358.63 NOTARIAL ACT UNDER FEDERAL AUTHORITY.**

Subdivision 1. **Effect.** A notarial act performed under federal law has the same effect under the law of this state as if performed by a notarial officer of this state, if the act performed under federal law is performed by:

- (1) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court;
- (2) an individual in military service or performing duties under the authority of military service who is authorized to perform notarial acts under federal law;
- (3) an individual designated a notarizing officer by the United States Department of State for performing notarial acts overseas; or
- (4) any other individual authorized by federal law to perform the notarial act.

Subd. 2. **Significance of signature and title.** The signature and title of an individual acting under federal authority and performing a notarial act are prima facie evidence that the signature is genuine and that the individual holds the designated title.

Subd. 3. **Authority of officer established.** The signature and title of an officer described in subdivision 1, clause (1), (2), or (3), conclusively establish the authority of the officer to perform the notarial act.

**History:** 2018 c 176 art 1 s 13