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I would like to add my voice to those who have already posted. The Secretary of State's office does a fantastic job of keeping us informed of any changes in the notary law. There is no need to add time and expense for current notaries to pass a test to reiterate that we still understand the rules and changes. This provision seems like it would additionally require extra either programming or management time for the Secretary of State's office to audit who has and has not passed the new test to renew a commission.

If verification is required to ensure that current notaries have paid attention to the update emails from the Secretary of State's office, give us a "changes" entry in our notary dashboard online, even maybe in the renewal process, with click-acknowledgement buttons for what changes happened since the last notary commission renewal. If a test *must* be administered, please administer the test directly within the Secretary of State site renewal portal, and for free/included in the cost of notary renewal, and cover only or primarily those issues which have changed within the last four rolling years.

Thank you for involving us in this process.

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