To be completely honest I feel that having to take a test to renew your license is not really giving your current certified notaries a piece of mind. There are so many certifications and licenses out there (property and casualty, banking, etc) that don't require someone to take an exam in order to renew, and why is that? Because they already studied hard and earned their certifications and licenses. Everyone who currently have their notary certifications have worked hard and studied in order to pass the initial first exam. I honestly think you should reconsider this.

Sincerely.
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