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Requiring training for current notaries is overly redundant and results in the perception of an extra fee for renewal. Additionally it displays to the training vendors that there is always another way to get government to allow for more/higher frequency allowances of fees. Furthermore it's insulting to continually test a notary under the guise of another fee. Imagine if an attorney had to take the BAR exam every time renewal occurs, or you had to take a physical driving test every 5 years for a driver a license. Not only would that be cost prohibitive to the regulatory agency but drive up costs passed on to the licensee. Higher fees and redundant, unnecessary testing will reduce the number of applicants and licensees. Unless of course that is the intended result.

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