

**SECTION .0400 - APPOINTMENT AND COMMISSIONING OF NOTARIES**

**18 NCAC 07C .0401 APPOINTMENT**

The Department shall appoint or reappoint an applicant to the office of notary public after reviewing the application submitted by the applicant and determining that:

- (1) the application is accepted; and
- (2) the applicant is qualified to be appointed pursuant to N.C. Const. Art. VI, Sec. 8, Chapter 10B of the General Statutes, and the rules in this Chapter.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 10B-4;  
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