NOTARY FINES

Your Notary Public Exam will have several questions about the maximum fines you can incur as Notary Public!

Willful failure to inform the SOS of a Name Change.
Willful failure to inform the SOS of a Address Change.

\$750

\$500

1. Charging more than the Prescribed Fees.



2. Failure to Discharge the Duties or Responsibilities of a Notary Public.

3. Failure to Complete the Acknowledgment at the Time the Signature and Seal are Affixed to the Document.

4. Failure to Administer the Oath or Affirmation.



1. Act Involving Dishonesty, Fraud, or Deceit with the Intent to Substantially Benefit the Notary Public or Another, or Substantially Injure Another

\$1500

2. Execution of any Certificate as a Notary Public Containing a Statement Known to the Notary Public to be False





- 3. Use of False or Misleading Advertising
- 4. Advertising in Language Other than English

5. A notary public with expertise in immigration matters or who provides immigration services cannot advertise in any manner that he or she is a notary public

1. Willful Failure to Provide Access to the Notary Public Journal Upon Request by a Peace Officer





2. Negligent failure to obtain thumbprint in journal for documents involving real property and a Power of Attorney.

\$10,000



 Failing to obtain satisfactory evidence when performing Acknowledgements.

2. The completion of a certificate of acknowledgment that contains statements that the notary public knows to be false



Every person who <u>files any false or forged document or instrument</u> with the county recorder which affects title to, places an encumbrance on, or places an interest secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on real property consisting of a single-family residence (containing not more than four dwelling units), with knowledge that the document is false or forged, is punishable by a fine, in addition to any other punishment.