

The Division of Notaries, Authentications, Boards & Commissions collects fee revenue from the following sources:

- ▶ Notary Public Applications (\$25.00*)
- ▶ Notary Public Change in Status Forms (\$10.00**)
- ▶ Apostilles & Authentications (\$5.00***)
- ▶ Copy Fees
 - ▶ Regular Copies: \$1.00 for first page and \$.50 for each additional page
 - ▶ Certified Copies: \$3.00 for first page and \$.50 for each additional page

**Amount of fee has not increased since 1988. [1988 Act No. 658 (General Appropriations Act, Part II, Section 3A)]*

***Amount of fee has not increased since 1983. [1983 Act. No. 151 (General Appropriations Act, Part II, Section 8B)]*

****In FY 2017-18, the fee for issuing Authentications and Apostilles increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00. (Section 26-1-220 allows the Secretary of State to charge a reasonable fee to issue an Authentication or Apostille)*

⁶¹ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Notaries, boards and commissions, authentications, and apostilles (December 5, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Secretary of State, Office of the,” and under “Meetings,” <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20Presentation%20-%20Notaries,%20Boards%20and%20Commissions.pdf> (accessed January 21, 2020), slide 71. Hereinafter “Notaries Presentation.”