

HB 1292 [O.C.G.A. §45-17-8(h)(2)] directs the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Authority to adopt rules and regulations, as necessary, to implement the statutory requirements. Adopted by the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority's Board of Directors on October 9, 2024, please see <https://www.gsccca.org/notary-and-apostilles/notaries/public-education-rules> .

Highlights of HB 1292 and *The Notary Educational Rules for the State of Georgia*:

- A notary public shall maintain a written or electronic journal for each notarial act performed at the request of a self-filer
- A notary public applicant is required to complete an educational training class prior to the applicant's initial (new) appointment
- A notary public applicant is required to complete an educational training class prior to the applicant's renewal of a current appointment
- A notary public applicant will be provided a certificate upon successful completion of the training course
- A notary public applicant must include the certificate of completion with the notary application to the Clerk of Superior Court

The approved notary educational training course will be available December 1, 2024 and will be housed on the Authority eLearn site at <https://elearn.gsccca.org/> .