



Electronic Signatures & Remote Notarizations Allowed

To protect health and safety and reduce unnecessary personal contact, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed SB 1187, now Public Act 336 of 2020, allowing the use of electronic signatures, remote notarizations and remote witness attestations and acknowledgements on documents. The act is effective through June 30, 2021.

Public Act 336 amends the Michigan Law on Notarial Acts (Public Act 238 of 2003).

Any notarial act required under Michigan law may be performed using two-way, real-time audiovisual technology under certain conditions.

In addition, SB 1186, an addition to Public Act 247 of 2020, provides terms and conditions under which information and signatures can be transmitted, received and stored by electronic means. It amends Public Act 305 of 2000, and is effective through June 30, 2021. It applies unless a physical signature is required under the state's Uniform Commercial Code.

Unless otherwise notified, the Michigan Gaming Control Board will waive notary requirements and permit the use of electronic signatures on licensing applications including, but not limited to, casino license applications, supplier license applications, vendor exemption applications, occupational license applications and millionaire party event applications for the duration of these acts.

Please see [Public Act 336](#), [SB 1186](#) and [Public Act 247](#) for complete information on the requirements and conditions for completing necessary transactions.

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