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On June 1, 2006, the Governor signed *Public Act 94-0821*, providing that the signature of all persons conveying an interest in real property shall be notarized on the instrument of conveyance, **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007.**

Such new law provides that “whenever any deed or instrument of conveyance or other instrument to be made a matter of record is executed, the signatures of the parties making the conveyance shall be notarized by a notary public appointed and commissioned by the Secretary of State, or an equivalent officer in another state. The absence or neglect to notarize the signatures of the parties making the conveyance shall not invalidate the instrument.

The full text of this amended Act is available at [www.willcountyrecorder.com](http://www.willcountyrecorder.com).