



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NOTARIES

NORTH DAKOTA

RECORDBOOK—NOT REQUIRED
(ONLY required when noting a protest)

State-Specific Recordbook Requirements - Revised November 2009

ASN recommends that ALL notaries use a recordbook of notarial acts. Notaries in several states are required to use a recordbook (also called a register or journal). Please review the following statutes as your state either requires the use of a recordbook OR has specific guidelines you must adhere to if you choose to use a recordbook (if not required by state law). You may print this document for your records.

STATE LAW AND THE DUTIES OF A NOTARY PUBLIC NDCC CHAPTER 44-06—NOTARIES PUBLIC

44-06-08. RECORD OF NOTICES - CERTIFIED COPY - COMPETENT EVIDENCE.

Each notary public shall keep a record of all notices, of the time and manner in which the same were served, the names of all the persons to whom the same were directed, and the description and amount of the instrument protested. Such record, or a copy thereof, certified by the notary under seal, at all times is competent evidence to prove such notice in any court of this state.

44-06-09. SECRETARY OF STATE - PRESERVATION OF RECORDS.

The secretary of state shall receive and keep safely all the records and papers directed by this chapter to be deposited in the secretary of state's office and shall furnish certified copies thereof when required. Such copies have the same force and effect as if the same were certified by the notary public by whom the record was made.