

CALIFORNIA  
**SB**  
**1050**



**Senate Bill 1050** is the latest change to the form and wording of the statutory certificates of acknowledgment, jurat and proof of execution prescribed under California law in recent years.



The purpose of this new law is to cut down on fraud. SB 1050 adds a prescribed consumer disclosure to each of these certificates. The wording of the disclosure, which is identical for each of the three certificates, reads: "A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document."

**Effective:**

**January 01, 2015**

**Chapter:**

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**Affects:**

Amends Civil Code Sections 1189 and 1195, and Government Code Section 8202

**Changes:**

1. Requires the statutory acknowledgment, jurat and proof of execution certificate to contain a prescribed consumer disclosure in a box at the top of each certificate.
2. Requires the prescribed disclosure to be legible.
3. Clarifies that the physical format of the boxed notice in the new law is an example, for purposes of illustration and not limitation, of the physical format of the boxed notice that fulfills the requirement of the new law.

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