

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Flanagin**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL 2073**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 *"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SIGNATURE IMAGING SYSTEM IN THE*  
9 *OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE; TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL*  
10 *FRANCHISE TAX OF THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR ON EACH*  
11 *CORPORATION; TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF*  
12 *STATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A SIGNATURE*  
13 *IMAGING SYSTEM IN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE; AND*  
14 *FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

## **Subtitle**

17 *"AN ACT TO CREATE A SIGNATURE IMAGING SYSTEM IN THE OFFICE*  
18 *OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE."*

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23 *SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the office of Secretary of*  
24 *State a signature imaging system and the Secretary of State is authorized to*  
25 *acquire and maintain the necessary equipment and facilities to accommodate the*  
26 *system.*

28 *SECTION 2. The Department of Computer Services shall cooperate with and*  
29 *assist the Secretary of State in determining the computer equipment and*  
30 *software needed in the office of the Secretary of State for the signature*  
31 *imaging system.*

33 *SECTION 3. There is hereby created on the books of the State Treasurer,*  
34 *the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be*  
35 *known as the "Signature Imaging System Fund".*

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*SECTION 4. In addition to the annual franchise taxes levied in Arkansas Code 26-54-104, there is hereby levied a franchise tax of three dollars (\$3.00) per year on each corporation required to report and remit franchise taxes under that section. All revenues derived from the additional franchise tax levied in this section shall be deposited in the State Treasury as special revenues and shall be credited to the Signature Imaging System Fund and shall be used exclusively for acquiring and operating a signature imaging system in the office of the Secretary of State.*

*SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Signature Imaging Fund for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, for the acquisition and operation of a signature imaging system, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).*

*SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

*SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.*

*SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.*

*/s/Pat Flanagan*

