Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	A D:11	
2	82nd General Assembly	A Bill	Act 119 of 1999
3	Regular Session, 1999		HOUSE BILL 1375
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5	By: Representative Horn		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE 23-61-107 TO PROVIDE FOR		
10	THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER'S ACCEPTANCE AND		
11	AUTHENTICATION OF ELECTRIC SIGNATURES ON ELECTRONIC,		
12	FACSIMILE, OR COMPUTER-READABLE FILINGS IN HIS OFFICE;		
13	AND FOR OTHER	₹ PURPOSES. "	
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15		Subtitle	
16	"TO ALLOW INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO		
17	ACCEPT ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ON		
18	ELECTRO	NIC RECORDS FILED IN HIS OFFIC	Æ. "
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENE	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Ark. Co	ode Ann. 23-61-107 is hereby a	mended by adding new
24	subsection (d) to read as	s follows:	
25	" <u>(</u> d) In lieu of ori	ginal signatures of records a	nd filings, as required
26	by pertinent provisions o	of the Insurance Code, Ark. Co	<u>de Ann. §§23-60-107 –</u>
27	<u>23-101-114, which are per</u>	rmitted to be reproduced in el	<u>ectronic, diskette, or</u>
28	<u>computer-readable form ac</u>	cceptable to the commissioner,	the commissioner in his
29	<u>discretion may accept ele</u>	ectronic, or electronic facsim	<u>ile-transmitted, or</u>
30	computer-readable signatures subject to such conditions and terms as he may		
31	<u>determine.</u> "		
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33	SECTION 2. All pro	ovisions of this act of a gene	ral and permanent nature
34	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code		
35	Revision Commission shall	incorporate the same in the	Code.
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1	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to		
2	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect		
3	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without		
4	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this		
5	act are declared to be severable.		
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7	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are		
8	hereby repealed.		
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11	APPROVED: 2/17/1999		
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