

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1156

By: Representatives Matthews and Barclay

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PERMIT COURT CLERKS TO ACCEPT FACSIMILE COPIES
TRANSMITTED OVER TELEPHONE LINES FOR PLEADINGS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) Any court clerk of a court of record may accept facsimile copies transmitted over telephone lines for filing as pleadings in cases provided such pleadings are either transmitted onto bond type paper which can be preserved for a period of at least ten (10) years or transmitted onto non-bond paper if an original is to be substituted for the facsimile copy within ten (10) days of transmission and the required number of copies is transmitted as required by court rule.

(b) Any signature appearing on a facsimile copy of a court pleading shall be presumed to be authentic until proven otherwise.

SECTION 2. 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 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.