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A Bill

SENATE BILL 740

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE STANDARDS FOR THE ELECTRONIC RECORDING
OF COURT RECORDS BEFORE ORIGINAL COURT RECORDS MAY BE
DESTROYED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO PROVIDE STANDARDS FOR THE ELECTRONIC
RECORDING OF COURT RECORDS BEFORE
ORIGINAL COURT RECORDS MAY BE DESTROYED"

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

SECTION 1. The circuit clerks, county clerks, and any public officers whose duty it is to make and maintain court records are authorized to use and employ an approved system of photographic recording, photostatic recording, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic recording, digital compact disc, optical disc, and other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for reproducing the original. When equipment necessary for such methods of recording is used to record court records, it shall meet all of the following requirements:

(1) The information retained shall be in a usable and accessible format capable of accurately reproducing the original over the time periods specified in A.C.A. 13-10-101 et seq.;

(2) Operational procedures shall ensure that the authenticity, confidentiality, accuracy, reliability, and appropriate level of security are provided to safeguard the integrity of the information;

(3) Procedures shall be available for the backup, recovery and storage of records to protect those records against media destruction or deterioration and information loss;

