

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1375

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5 By: Representative Horn  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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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."

## Subtitle

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16 "TO ALLOW INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO  
17 ACCEPT ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ON  
18 ELECTRONIC RECORDS FILED IN HIS OFFICE."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. 23-61-107 is hereby amended by adding new  
24 subsection (d) to read as follows:

25 "(d) In lieu of original signatures of records and filings, as required  
26 by pertinent provisions of the Insurance Code, Ark. Code Ann. §§23-60-107 -  
27 23-101-114, which are permitted to be reproduced in electronic, diskette, or  
28 computer-readable form acceptable to the commissioner, the commissioner in his  
29 discretion may accept electronic, or electronic facsimile-transmitted, or  
30 computer-readable signatures subject to such conditions and terms as he may  
31 determine."  
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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general 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8 hereby repealed.

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