

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 373

BY: SMITH of the SENATE

and

STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCEDURE; AMENDING 12 O.S.
1981, SECTION 3001, WHICH RELATES TO DEFINITIONS OF
CERTAIN WORDS USED IN THE EVIDENCE CODE; EXPANDING
DEFINITION OF "DUPLICATE" TO INCLUDE FACSIMILE
GENERATED DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 12 O.S. 1981, Section 3001, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 3001. For purposes of this Code:

1. "Writings" and "recordings" consist of letters, words or numbers, or their equivalent, set down by handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, magnetic impulse, mechanical or electronic recording or other form of data compilation;
2. "Photographs" include still photographs, x-ray films, video tapes and motion pictures;
3. An "original" of a writing or recording is the writing or recording itself or any counterpart intended to have the same effect by a person executing or issuing it. An "original" of a photograph includes the negative or any print therefrom. If data are stored in a computer or similar device, any print out or other output readable

by sight, shown to reflect the data accurately, is an "original";
and

4. A "duplicate" is a counterpart produced by the same impression as the original, or from the same matrix, or by means of photography, including enlargements and miniatures, or by mechanical or electronic rerecording, or by chemical reproduction, or by other equivalent technique including but not limited to reproduction by means of a facsimile machine or similar device which reproduces documents transmitted over telephone lines and which accurately reproduces the original.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

Passed the Senate the 25th day of February, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives