

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 373

BY: SMITH of the SENATE

and

STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCEDURE; AMENDING 12
O.S. 1991, 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. 1991, 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 6th day of May, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of May, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives