

An Act relating to commercial law; creating the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, and providing short title; defining terms; stating scope of the act; stating prospective application of act; providing for use of electronic records and electronic signatures and authorizing variation by agreement; stating purpose, construction, and application of act; declaring legal recognition of electronic records, electronic signatures, and electronic contracts; stating requirements when provision of information is required to be in writing; stating requirements when records are required to be presented; stating rules for attributing electronic records and signatures to a person; stating effect of change or error; providing for satisfaction of requirement for notarization and acknowledgment; stating requirements for retention of electronic records and original records; stating admissibility in evidence of electronic records and signatures; stating rules for automated transactions; stating time and place of sending and receipt of electronic records; stating rules for transferable records; providing for creation and retention of electronic records and for conversion of written records by governmental agencies; stating rules for acceptance and distribution of electronic records by governmental agencies; encouraging interoperability between agencies; providing for waiver of certain requirements by governmental agencies; repealing Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 1998 (15 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, and 968), which relate to the Electronic Records and Signatures Act of 1998; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.