

An Act relating to electronic commerce; amending Sections 2 and 18, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2000 (12A O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 15-102 and 15-118), which relate to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; adding certain definitions; limiting the extent of the act; authorizing state agencies to adopt rules relating to the use of digital signatures by the agency; requiring persons to register with the Secretary of State before becoming a registered certification authority; requiring persons to pay certain fee and file certain evidence of financial security; requiring approval by the Secretary; directing a registered certification authority to maintain certain records; providing for the lapse of a registration; providing a penalty for violations; authorizing the Secretary to adopt rules; authorizing the Secretary to establish reciprocity; amending Section 3, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 1999, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 211, O.S.L. 2000, which relates to the Task Force on Electronic Commerce; extending termination date for the Task Force; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.