

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2640

By: Peters of the House  
and  
Crain of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22  
8 O.S. 2001, Section 7, which relates to the code of  
9 criminal procedure; allowing use of electronic  
10 signatures; defining term; and providing an effective  
11 date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 7, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 7. The term signature includes a mark when the person  
16 cannot write, his or her name being written near it, and the mark  
17 being witnessed by a person who writes his or her own name as a  
18 witness, except to an affidavit or deposition, or a paper executed  
19 before a judicial officer, in which case the attestation of the  
20 officer is sufficient. If a law requires a signature, an electronic  
21 signature satisfies the law. The term "electronic signature" means  
22 an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically  
23 associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with  
24 the intent to sign the record.

