

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 5, 2008

House Bill No. 2640

HOUSE BILL NO. 2640 - By: PETERS of the House and CRAIN of the Senate.

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

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

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

3 Section 7. The term signature includes a mark when the person cannot write, his or
4 her name being written near it, and the mark being witnessed by a person who writes his
5 or her own name as a witness, except to an affidavit or deposition, or a paper executed
6 before a judicial officer, in which case the attestation of the officer is sufficient. If a law
7 requires a signature, an electronic signature satisfies the law. The term "electronic
8 signature" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically
9 associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the
10 record.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY,
13 dated 03-04-08 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.