

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2156

By: Murphey of the House

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7 An Act relating to statutes and reports; amending 75
8 O.S. 2001, Section 12a, which relates to legislative
9 bills and resolutions; providing for electronic
10 enrollment of bills and resolutions; providing for
11 electronic transmittal of bills and resolutions and
12 amendments thereto between the two houses of the
13 Legislature; authorizing electronic transmittal of
14 bills and resolutions to the Office of the Governor
15 and the Office of the Secretary of State; authorizing
16 electronic signatures; requiring certain safeguard;
17 requiring agreement of transmitting and receiving
18 parties; and making certain persons guardians of
19 electronic signatures.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2001, Section 12a, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 12a. A. Bills and resolutions referred to in Section
24 35, Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, after
their passage but before they are signed by the presiding officer of
each house of the Legislature as provided in said section, shall be
correctly enrolled either in permanent ink on appropriate paper or
in an electronic form pursuant to rules adopted by each house.

1 Bills and resolutions originating in one house of the Legislature
2 which, after being duly passed and engrossed thereby, are ~~sent~~
3 transmitted to the other house and thereafter returned without
4 amendment to the house in which same originated, shall, when
5 referred for enrollment, be ~~sent~~ transmitted to the Office of
6 Engrossing and Enrolling thereof, which office may cause each and
7 every such engrossed bill or resolution, without retyping, to be
8 reported properly enrolled for fourth reading and final signature by
9 attaching or jacketing in the forefront thereof a proper jurat for
10 certification by the presiding officer as to the previous passage of
11 said bill or resolution. After said bills and resolutions have been
12 duly signed by the presiding officer of each house of the
13 Legislature, and after same have been either affirmatively or
14 negatively approved by the Governor or passed over his objections,
15 as provided in Section 11, Article VI of the Constitution of the
16 State of Oklahoma, they shall be filed in the office of the
17 Secretary of State where they shall be permanently preserved.

18 B. For purposes of this section and subject to the provisions
19 of subsection C of this section, bills and resolutions and
20 amendments thereto may be transmitted between the two houses of the
21 Legislature electronically. Enrolled bills and resolutions may be
22 transmitted electronically to the Office of the Governor. Bills and
23 resolutions that are filed in the Office of the Secretary of State
24 may be transmitted electronically. If a bill or resolution is

1 transmitted electronically, the signature of the presiding officer
2 may be an electronic signature. All bills and resolutions
3 transmitted electronically must be signed by the presiding officer
4 in compliance with the provisions of Section 35 of Article V of the
5 Oklahoma Constitution; provided, such signatures may be in
6 electronic form.

7 C. Electronic transmittal of bills and resolutions shall be
8 allowed if safeguards established by the Clerk of the House and the
9 Secretary of the Senate are in place to protect against unauthorized
10 users. Transmission between the respective houses shall require a
11 written agreement signed by the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
13 Transmission from either house of the Legislature to the Office of
14 the Governor shall require a written agreement signed by the
15 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
16 President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Transmission from either house
17 of the Legislature to the Office of the Secretary of State shall
18 require a written agreement signed by the Secretary of State, the
19 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro
20 Tempore of the Senate. The Clerk of the House of Representatives
21 and the Secretary of the Senate shall be the guardians of electronic
22 signatures for their respective houses of the Legislature and shall
23 be authorized to make determinations as to validity and authenticity
24 of electronic signatures.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of March, 2011.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2011.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate