An Act

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1002

By: Weaver of the Senate

and

Moore of the House

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 7, which relates to signature; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Criminal procedure

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The term "signature" includes a mark when the person cannot write, the name being written near it, and the mark being witnessed by a person who writes their name as a witness, except to an affidavit or deposition, or a paper executed before a judicial officer, in which case the attestation of the officer is sufficient. The term "signature" also includes a digital or electronic signature, as defined in Section 15-102 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, in any case involving a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2021. Presiding Officer of the Senate Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of April, 2021. Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR Received by the Office of the Governor this day of _____, 20____, at ____ o'clock _____ M. By: Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this day of _____, 20____, at ____ o'clock _____ M. Governor of the State of Oklahoma OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this

day of _____, 20 ____, at ____ o'clock ____ M.

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