

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 492

By: Taylor of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; authorizing use of electronic signatures of certain Corporation Commission employees in certain cases; authorizing use of an electronic seal in certain cases; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Corporation Commission

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 40.2 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. In the event any provision of the Oklahoma Statutes requires a signature of the Commission Chair or Vice Chair, a Corporation Commissioner, the Commission Secretary or a Commission Assistant Secretary, an electronic signature of a Corporation Commissioner shall satisfy such statute to certify or attest to:

1. Corporation Commission record;
2. A record kept by the Corporation Commission Court Clerk;
3. A records search of Corporation Commission records having been conducted and the results of such search; or
4. The completion of an appellate record.

B. In the event any provision of the Oklahoma Statutes requires notice by the Corporation Commission, electronic signatures of the Corporation Commissioners, the Commission Secretary, or a Commission Assistant Secretary satisfy the law, and an electronic image of the Corporation Commission's seal may be used in place of an imprinted seal.

C. In the event any provision of the Oklahoma Statutes requires a citation to be issued by the Commission Secretary, the electronic signature of the Commission Secretary or a Commission Assistant Secretary satisfies the requirements of such statute.

D. An electronic signature of a Corporation Commissioner may be affixed to a Commission order by the Commission Secretary or a Commission Assistant Secretary upon written authority granted by the Commissioner, and an electronic image of the Corporation Commission's seal may be used in place of an imprinted seal.

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

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th 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

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