

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 492

By: Taylor of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

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

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

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

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

24 1. Corporation Commission record;

2. A record kept by the Corporation Commission Court Clerk;

1 3. A records search of Corporation Commission records having
2 been conducted and the results of such search; or

3 4. The completion of an appellate record.

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

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

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

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION AND
22 EFFICIENCY, dated 03/30/2021 - DO PASS.
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