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February 11, 2021

By: Taylor

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.

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 Chairman or Vice Chairman, 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.

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

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

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

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

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