

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2071

Page 1, line 1, after "enact" insert "a new section to chapter 1-08 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "verifying" insert "documents and"

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "and", after the second comma insert "subsection 3 of section", and after the third comma insert "sections"

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Alternative methods of signing, subscribing, or verifying documents filed by electronic means.** A state agency, as defined in section 32-12.1-02, charged by law with the duty of receiving signed, subscribed, or verified documents may accept such documents filed by electronic means, including telecommunications. The secretary of state shall adopt rules in the manner provided in chapter 28-32 to govern methods for signing, subscribing, or verifying documents filed by electronic means, except documents filed with the tax commissioner. A signature on a document filed by electronic means which is accepted by the state agency and complies with the rules of the secretary of state has the same validity and consequence as the actual signature and written declaration for a paper document."

Renumber accordingly