

GENERAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 45

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045
(Legislative Council)
(Interim Judiciary Committee)

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 11-11-57, 14-02.4-14, subsection 1 of section 14-17-12, sections 15-22-01, 15-40.2-09, 15-62.1-01, subsection 5 of section 23-06.2-05, subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 23-07.5-05, section 24-02-01.3, subsection 32 of section 26.1-05-19, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 26.1-10-03.1, sections 26.1-18-29, 26.1-25-02, subsection 1 of section 26.1-25-10.5, section 27-11-20, subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-06, subsection 3 of section 44-04-19.1, sections 51-18-04.1, 54-03-25, subsection 1 of section 57-40.2-02.1, section 61-24.5-10, subsection 20 of section 65-01-02, subsection 7 of section 65-05-10, and subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 11-11-57 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11-11-57. Counties may cooperate in predatory animal and injurious rodent control. Boards of county commissioners ~~are hereby authorized to~~ may perform, within their respective counties, predatory animal, destructive bird, and injurious rodent control as defined in section 4-01-17.1, and ~~to~~ may enter into cooperative agreements with the commissioner of agriculture and the United States department of the interior, ~~bureau of sport fisheries and wildlife~~ agriculture, for this purpose.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 14-02.4-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14-02.4-14. Public accommodations - Discriminatory practices. It is a discriminatory practice for a person engaged in the provision of public accommodations to fail to provide to a person access to the use of any benefit from the services and facilities of the public ~~assurances~~ accommodations; or to give adverse, unlawful, or unequal treatment to a person with respect to the availability to the services and facilities, the price or other consideration therefor, the scope and equality thereof, or the terms and conditions under which the same are made available, because of the person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental handicap, or status with respect to marriage or public assistance.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 14-17-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. On the basis of the information produced at the pretrial hearing, the judge or referee conducting the hearing shall evaluate the probability of determining the existence or nonexistence of the father and child

relationship in a trial and whether a judicial declaration of the relationship would be in the best interest of the child. On the basis of the evaluation, an appropriate recommendation for settlement must be made to the parties, which may include any of the following:

- a. That the action be dismissed with or without prejudice.
- b. That the matter be compromised by an agreement among the alleged father, the mother, and the child, in which the father and child relationship is not determined but in which a defined economic obligation is undertaken by the alleged father in favor of the child and, if appropriate, in favor of the mother, subject to approval by the judge or referee conducting the hearing. In reviewing the obligation undertaken by the alleged father in a compromise agreement, the judge or referee conducting the hearing shall consider the best interest of the child, ~~in the light of the factors enumerated in subsection 5 of section 14-17-14,~~ discounted by the improbability, as it appears to him the judge or referee, of establishing the alleged father's paternity or nonpaternity of the child in a trial of the action. In the best interest of the child, the court may order that the alleged father's identity be kept confidential. In that case, the court may designate a person or agency to receive from the alleged father and disburse on behalf of the child all amounts paid by the alleged father in fulfillment of obligations imposed on him.
- c. That the alleged father voluntarily acknowledge his paternity of the child.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 15-22-01 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-22-01. County superintendent of schools. The presidents of the school boards of school districts whose headquarters are located within each organized county shall select a candidate to serve as county superintendent of schools. The presidents shall submit the name of the candidate selected to the board of county commissioners for approval. If the board of county commissioners does not approve the candidate, the presidents shall submit the name of another candidate. This process must continue until the board of county commissioners approves a candidate. The candidate approved by the board of county commissioners shall serve as the county superintendent of schools. The candidate selected shall serve as county superintendent of schools until the candidate resigns or is discharged by the board of county commissioners at the request of a majority of the presidents of the school boards within the county in the manner provided for discharge of ~~superintendents~~ teachers pursuant to section ~~15-47-38.1~~ 15-47-38. The presidents of the school boards in the county shall perform the same functions as the school board in ~~section 15-47-38.1~~ sections 15-47-27 and 15-47-38 with regard to evaluations, renewals, or discharges of county superintendents of schools.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 15-40.2-09 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

¹ 15-40.2-09. Attendance in public schools or institutions of bordering states, when permitted - Continuation of attendance when district annexed or reorganized.

1. Students may attend a school in a bordering state under the following circumstances:
 - 1- a. A student who lives within forty miles [64.37 kilometers] of another state or in a county bordering on another state may, with the approval of the school board, attend a public school or institution in a bordering state, and the school board of the school district within which ~~such~~ the student resides may contract with the bordering state for the education of ~~such~~ the student.
 - 2- b. A student who resides within a school district which that is annexed to or reorganized with another district or districts, and who attended a school district in a bordering state during the immediately preceding school year, ~~shall~~ must be permitted to attend or continue attending school in the district in the bordering state.
2. If the school board of the district in which the student resides denies a request for attendance in another state, an appeal may be made to the three-member committee referred to in section 15-40.2-05. The decision of the committee may be appealed by the school board, or the parent or guardian of the student, to the state board of public school education, whose decision ~~shall be~~ is final. ~~In the event that~~ If the district does not comply with a decision requiring that tuition charges be paid, state payments ~~shall~~ must be withheld as provided in section 15-40.2-05.
3. Payments must be made to the school district or institution in the bordering state for state foundation aid for students attending out-of-state schools under a reciprocal agreement based on actual enrollment for that year. Payments will be determined as provided in section 15-40.1-07 or 15-40.1-08 based on the weighting factor of the student's district ~~or~~ of residence. The remainder of the pupil's tuition as determined under section 15-40.2-10 ~~shall~~ must be paid by the district of the pupil's residence. Transportation payments for students attending school in a bordering state must be determined as provided in section 15-40.1-16.
4. This section ~~shall~~ does not ~~be construed to~~ require the district of residence to provide pupil transportation, or payments in lieu thereof, for pupils for whom the payment of tuition has been approved.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 15-62.1-01 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-62.1-01. Guarantee student loan programs - Administration - Advisory board. The Bank of North Dakota, hereinafter called the "agency", is the state agency designated to administer state guarantee loan programs, as provided in this chapter. The advisory board of directors to the Bank of North Dakota appointed

¹ NOTE: Section 15-40.2-09 was also amended by section 3 of House Bill No. 1158, chapter 194, and by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2490, chapter 199.

pursuant to chapter ~~6-09.1~~ 6-09 shall act in an advisory capacity concerning the programs. The agency, upon recommendation of the advisory board and subject to approval of the industrial commission, shall expend moneys received and from the interest earned on the principal balance in the reserve funds established pursuant to this chapter as may be necessary to implement and administer the programs. The term "student" includes a parent borrower under this chapter and the term "coinsurance" includes reinsurance.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Subsection 5 of section 23-06.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 5. If a document of gift or evidence of refusal to make a gift is located by the search required by subdivision a of subsection ~~3~~ 4, a hospital must be notified of the contents and the document must be sent to the hospital with the individual to whom it applies.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 23-07.5-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- e. A health care provider who procures, processes, distributes, or uses a human body part donated for a purpose specified under chapter ~~23-06.1~~ 23-06.2 for the purpose of assuring medical acceptability of the gift for the purpose intended.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 24-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

24-02-01.3. Director of the department of transportation - Appointment - Compensation. The department of transportation must be managed and directed by the director of the department of transportation, who must be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the governor. The director shall take the oath of office required of civil officers by section 44-01-05 ~~and must be bonded as required of civil officers by section 44-01-06.~~ The director shall receive compensation in the amount established by the governor within the limits of legislative appropriations.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Subsection 32 of section 26.1-05-19 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 32. Obligations secured by a pledge of personal property, as follows:
 - a. Tangible personal property, or equipment trust certificates or other instruments evidencing an interest in or debt secured by tangible personal property, if there is a right to receive determined portions of rental, purchase, or other fixed obligatory payments for the use or purchase of such tangible personal property.
 - b. Bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness secured wholly or partially by tangible personal property, provided that at the date of acquisition the amount of such indebtedness does not exceed sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the value of such tangible personal property.

The aggregate outstanding investment made under ~~subsections~~ subdivisions a and b may not exceed five percent of the admitted assets of the life insurance company.

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 26.1-10-03.1 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- b. This section does not apply to the following:
- (1) An acquisition subject to approval or disapproval by the commissioner pursuant to section 26.1-10-03.
 - (2) A purchase of securities solely for investment purposes so long as the securities are not used by voting or otherwise to cause or attempt to cause the substantial lessening of competition in any insurance market in this state. If a purchase of securities results in a presumption of control under subsection 2 of section 26.1-10-01, it is not solely for investment purposes unless the commissioner of the insurance company's state of domicile accepts a disclaimer of control or affirmatively finds that control does not exist and such disclaimer action or affirmative finding is communicated by the domiciliary commissioner to the commissioner of this state.
 - (3) The acquisition of a person by another person when both persons are neither directly nor through affiliates primarily engaged in the business of insurance, if preacquisition notification is filed with the commissioner in accordance with subdivision ~~a~~ a of subsection 3 thirty days prior to the proposed effective date of the acquisition. However, the preacquisition notification is not required for exclusion from this section if the acquisition would otherwise be excluded from this section by any other paragraph of this subdivision.
 - (4) The acquisition of already affiliated persons.
 - (5) An acquisition if, as an immediate result of the acquisition:
 - (a) In no market would the combined market share of the involved insurance companies exceed five percent of the total market;
 - (b) There would be no increase in any market share; or
 - (c) In no market would the combined market share of the involved insurance companies exceed twelve percent of the total market, and in no market would the market share increase by more than two percent of the total market.
- For the purpose of paragraph 5 of subdivision b, a "market" means direct written insurance premium in this state for a line of business as contained in the annual statement required to be filed by insurance companies licensed to do business in this state.
- (6) An acquisition for which a preacquisition notification would be required pursuant to this section due solely to the resulting effect on the ocean marine insurance line of business.

- (7) An acquisition of an insurance company whose domiciliary commissioner affirmatively finds that the insurance company is in failing condition, there is a lack of feasible alternative to improving the insurance company's condition, the public benefits of improving the insurance company's condition through the acquisition exceed the public benefits that would arise from not lessening competition, and such findings are communicated by the domiciliary commissioner to the commissioner of this state.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-18-29 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

² **26.1-18-29. Rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation of health maintenance organization.** Any rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation of a health maintenance organization is deemed to be the rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation of an insurance company and must be conducted under the supervision of the commissioner pursuant to the law governing the rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation of insurance companies. The commissioner may apply for an order directing the commissioner to rehabilitate, liquidate, or conserve a health maintenance organization upon any one or more grounds set out in section ~~26.1-07-09~~ 26.1-06.1-16.

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-25-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

³ **26.1-25-02. Scope of chapter.**

1. This chapter applies to fire, marine, inland marine, hail, windstorm, cyclone, tornado, explosion, water damage, and all other forms of insurance on property, and the loss of use and occupancy thereof, and to casualty insurance, including fidelity, surety, and guaranty bonds, and all other forms of motor vehicle insurance, as defined and set forth in subsections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of section 26.1-12-11 and in subsections 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7 of section 26.1-05-02, except as hereinafter excluded. Inland marine insurance is deemed to include insurance now or hereafter defined by statute, or by interpretation thereof, or if not so defined or interpreted, by ruling of the commissioner or as established by general custom of the business, as inland marine insurance. This chapter does not apply to:
- ~~1-~~ a. Reinsurance other than joint reinsurance to the extent stated in section ~~26.1-25-11~~ 26.1-25-10.5.
- ~~2-~~ b. Accident and health insurance.

² NOTE: Section 26.1-18-29 was also repealed by section 49 of Senate Bill No. 2231, chapter 292.

³ NOTE: Section 26.1-25-02 was also amended by section 4 of House Bill No. 1166, chapter 293.

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4. d. Insurance against loss or damage to aircraft or against liability, other than workers' compensation and employers' liability, arising out of ownership, maintenance, or use of aircraft.
2. This chapter applies to every insurer, including every stock or mutual company, reciprocal or interinsurance exchange, authorized by any provision of the laws of this state to transact any of the kinds of insurance. However, except with respect to policies issued pursuant to subsection 2 of section 26.1-13-15, this chapter does not apply to county mutual insurance companies organized under chapter 26.1-13.
3. If any kind of insurance, subdivision, or combination thereof, or type of coverage, subject to this chapter, is also subject to regulation by another rate regulatory act of this state, an insurer to which both acts are otherwise applicable shall file with the commissioner a designation as to which rate regulatory act is applicable to it with respect to the kind of insurance, subdivision, or combination thereof, or type of coverage.

SECTION 14. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 26.1-25-10.5 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. ~~Authorization.~~ Notwithstanding subdivision a of subsection 2 of section ~~26.1-25-10.1~~ 26.1-25-10.2, insurers participating in joint underwriting, joint reinsurance pools, or residual market mechanisms may in connection with such activity act in cooperation with each other in the making of rates, rating systems, policy forms, underwriting rules, surveys, inspections and investigations, the furnishing of loss and expense statistics or other information, or carrying on research. Joint underwriting, joint reinsurance pools, and residual market mechanisms may not be deemed an advisory organization.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Section 27-11-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

27-11-20. Oath and pledge to be taken by applicants admitted to the bar. Each applicant for admission to the bar of this state, upon being admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law, shall take, in open court, the oath prescribed in section ~~211 of the constitution~~ 4 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, and such additional oath or pledge as the supreme court may require.

SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-06 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7. For a violation of any traffic parking regulations, except a violation of subsection 9 10 of section 39-01-15, on any state charitable or penal institution property or on the state capitol grounds, a fee in the amount of five dollars.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 44-04-19.1 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. "Attorney work product" means any document or record which:
- Was prepared by an attorney representing a public agency or prepared at such an attorney's express direction;
 - Reflects a mental impression, conclusion, litigation strategy, or legal theory of that attorney or the agency; and
 - Was prepared exclusively for civil or criminal litigation ~~or~~ for adversarial administrative proceedings, or in anticipation of imminent civil or criminal litigation or adversarial administrative proceedings.

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Section 51-18-04.1 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

51-18-04.1. Notice to consumer - Contract requirement for sales by telepromoter. In addition to the requirements of section ~~51-15-04~~ 51-18-04, an agreement by a consumer to obtain a consumer good or service from a telepromoter is not enforceable unless it contains the following information:

- The name, address, and telephone number of the telepromoter;
- A statement of the price or fee, including any handling, shipping, delivery, or other charge being requested;
- A detailed description of the consumer good or service; and
- In a type size in a minimum of twelve points, in a space immediately preceding the space allotted for the consumer signature, the statement: "YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO PAY ANY MONEY UNLESS YOU SIGN THIS CONTRACT AND RETURN IT TO THE SELLER."

SECTION 19. AMENDMENT. Section 54-03-25 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-03-25. Introduction of bills and amendments - Actuarial impact statement. Beginning December 1, 1992, a legislative measure affecting workers' compensation benefits or premium rates may not be prefiled for introduction or introduced in either house of the legislative assembly unless job service North Dakota has reviewed the measure ~~has been reviewed by the workers compensation bureau and the bureau~~ has determined whether the measure will have an actuarial impact on the workers' compensation fund. If the bureau job service North Dakota determines that the measure will have an actuarial impact on the fund, the measure may not be prefiled or introduced unless accompanied by an actuarial impact statement prepared, at the expense of the bureau job service North Dakota, by the actuary employed by the bureau job service North Dakota. No amendment affecting workers' compensation benefits or premium rates may be attached to any legislative measure unless the amendment is accompanied by either a statement prepared by the bureau job service North Dakota, stating that the amendment is not expected to have any actuarial impact on the workers' compensation fund, or an actuarial impact statement prepared, at the expense of the bureau job service North Dakota, by the actuary employed by the bureau job service North Dakota.

SECTION 20. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 57-40.2-02.1 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Except as otherwise expressly provided in subsection 2 for purchases of mobile homes used for residential or business purposes and for purchases of farm machinery, farm machinery repair parts, and irrigation equipment used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and ~~section 57-40.2-03.4 relating to the reduced rate for manufacturing equipment purchased by a new business,~~ an excise tax is imposed on the storage, use, or consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased at retail for storage, use, or consumption in this state, at the rate of five percent of the purchase price of the property. Except as limited by section 57-40.2-11, an excise tax is imposed on the storage, use, or consumption in this state of tangible personal property not originally purchased for storage, use, or consumption in this state at the rate of five percent of the fair market value of the property at the time it was brought into this state.

SECTION 21. AMENDMENT. Section 61-24.5-10 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

⁴ **61-24.5-10. District budget - Tax levy.** Beginning in 1992, and each year thereafter, through December 31, 1997, the authority may levy a tax of not to exceed one mill annually on each dollar of taxable valuation within the boundaries of the authority for the payment of administrative expenses of the authority, including per diem, mileage, and other expenses of directors, expenses of operating the office, engineering, surveying, investigations, legal, administrative, clerical, and other related expenses of the authority. The power to levy a tax does not extend beyond December 31, 1997. All moneys collected pursuant to such levy must be deposited to the credit of the authority and may be disbursed only as herein provided. The board may invest any funds on hand, not needed for immediate disbursement or which are held in reserve for future payments, in bonds of the United States, guaranteed by the United States or an instrumentality or agency thereof, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the state of North Dakota, or any of its political subdivisions. During the period of time in which the authority may levy one mill annually as provided herein, any joint water resource board created pursuant to section 61-16.1-11, by or among one or more of the water resource districts in the counties which are included in the authority, must be limited to one mill under the authority of section ~~61-12.1-11~~ 61-16.1-11.

SECTION 22. AMENDMENT. Subsection 20 of section 65-01-02 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20. "Grandchild" and the terms defined in subsections 4 5 and 6 7 include only a person who, at the time of the death of the deceased employee, is under eighteen years of age, or if over that age, is incapable of self-support.

SECTION 23. AMENDMENT. Subsection 7 of section 65-05-10 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7. Benefits must be paid during the continuance of partial disability, not to exceed a period of five years. The bureau may waive the five-year limit

⁴ NOTE: Section 61-24.5-10 was also amended by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2329, chapter 608.

on the duration of partial disability benefits in cases of catastrophic injury as defined in section ~~65-05.1-06~~ 65-05.1-06.1. This subsection is effective for partial loss of earnings capacity occurring after June 30, 1991.

SECTION 24. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-04 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. ~~In the event that~~ If the injured employee is unable to obtain substantial employment as a direct result of injury, the employee shall promptly notify the bureau under subdivision b of subsection ~~6~~ 7 of section 65-05.1-01.

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CHAPTER 46

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
(Legislative Council)
(Interim Legislative Management Committee)

JOURNAL ENTRY RULE

AN ACT relating to the journal entry rule in determining the validity of enrolled measures; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Journal entry rule - Presumption of validity of legislation. A bill or resolution passed by the senate and the house of representatives of the legislative assembly as evidenced by the journals of the senate and house is presumed to be the bill or resolution that is signed by the presiding officers of the senate and house, presented to the governor, and filed with the secretary of state. If there is a difference between versions of a bill, the legislative council staff shall direct the publisher of the code to publish the law according to this section. The law as published must be presumed valid until determined otherwise by an appropriate court.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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CHAPTER 47

SENATE BILL NO. 2439
(Senators Nelson, Mathern)

FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to validation of documents executed with facsimile signatures; and to amend and reenact section 44-08-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of a facsimile signature.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Validation of documents executed with facsimile signatures. Licenses, permits, or other authorizations provided for by the statutes, ordinances, resolutions, or rules of this state, any city, county, school district, or other political subdivision which were executed with a facsimile signature which was on file with the appropriate office at the time of execution may not be declared invalid solely by virtue of the fact they were executed with a facsimile signature.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 44-08-13 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

44-08-13. Facsimile signature. Any authorized officer, after filing with the secretary of state or, in the case of officers of any city, county, school district, or other political subdivision, with the clerk or business manager of such subdivision, the officer's manual signature certified to under oath, may execute or cause to be executed with a facsimile signature in lieu of a manual signature:

1. Any public security, provided that at least one signature required or permitted to be placed thereon, or the signature of an authenticating agent or agents designated in writing by the issuer of the security or by the person whose signature is required or permitted to be placed thereon, must be manually subscribed, but no such manual subscription may be required as to interest coupons attached to such security.
2. Any instrument of payment.
3. Any lease issued by the board of university and school lands.
4. Any license, permit, or other authorization provided for by the statutes, ordinances, resolutions, or rules of this state, any city, county, school district, or other political subdivision in this state.

Upon compliance with sections 44-08-12 through 44-08-14 by the authorized officer, a facsimile signature has the same legal effect as a manual signature.

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