

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2021

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1002

By: Weaver

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7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 7, which relates to signature;  
9 modifying definition; and providing an effective  
10 date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 7, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 7. The term "signature" includes a mark when the person  
15 cannot write, the name being written near it, and the mark being  
16 witnessed by a person who writes their name as a witness, except to  
17 an affidavit or deposition, or a paper executed before a judicial  
18 officer, in which case the attestation of the officer is sufficient.  
19 The term "signature" also includes a digital or electronic  
20 signature, as defined in Section 15-102 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma  
21 Statutes, ~~in any case involving a misdemeanor.~~

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

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
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