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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY --
WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS

Introduced By: Senator Michael J. McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 27, 2014

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 9-5-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 9-5 entitled "Writs, Summons
2 and Process" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **9-5-3. ~~Facsimile signature of clerk~~ Facsimile signature of clerk or seal of the court. --**

4 A facsimile of the signature of the clerk of the superior court for each of the counties of
5 Providence and Bristol, Newport, Washington, and Kent, or the district court for each division,
6 imprinted by him or her, with the seal of the court affixed [or a facsimile of the court seal](#), upon
7 any civil process, original, supplementary, or final, or upon any copy of or accompanying the
8 process, or upon any subpoena, or upon any other paper requiring the signature of the clerk and
9 the seal of the court issuing out of the court of which he or she is clerk, except complaints and
10 warrants, mittimuses, capiases, remands, and writs of habeas corpus, shall have the same validity
11 as his or her written signature.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would allow a facsimile of the superior court seal to be placed on many court
- 2 documents.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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