

SENATE BILL NO. 486

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253(B), relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to pleadings, documents, and exhibits filed with the clerk of court; to provide for electronic transmittal of filings; to provide certain procedures for electronic filing and storage of documents; to provide for the conversion of filings into electronic records; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 253. Pleadings, documents, and exhibits to be filed with clerk

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B. The filings as provided in Paragraph A of this Article and all other provisions of this Chapter may be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by Louisiana Clerks Remote Access Authority. When such a system is established, the clerk of court shall adopt and implement procedures for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit, **and the** official record shall be the electronic record. A pleading or document filed electronically is deemed filed on the date and time stated on the confirmation of electronic filing sent from the system, if the clerk of court accepts the electronic filing. Public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents shall be in accordance with the rules governing access to ~~written paper~~ filings. **The clerk of court may convert into an electronic record any pleading,**

