

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 164

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to electronic filing of documents

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:850(A), relative to electronic filing and recording; to provide  
3 relative to electronic filing received at certain times; to provide for the acceptance  
4 at time of receipt; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:850(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §850. Facsimile transmission; filings in civil actions; fees; equipment and supplies

8 A. Any document in a civil action may be filed with the clerk of court by  
9 facsimile transmission. All clerks of court shall make available for their use  
10 equipment to accommodate facsimile filing in civil actions, and the clerks of court  
11 shall not intentionally turn off or disconnect the equipment used to receive facsimile  
12 filings. Filing shall be deemed complete at the time the facsimile transmission is  
13 received by the clerk of court in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set  
14 forth in Code of Civil Procedure Article 258. No later than on the first business day  
15 after receiving a facsimile filing, the clerk of court shall transmit to the filing party  
16 via facsimile a confirmation of receipt and include a statement of the fees for the  
17 facsimile filing and filing of the original document. The facsimile filing fee and  
18 transmission fee are incurred upon receipt of the facsimile filing by the clerk of court  
19 and payable as provided in Subsection B of this Section. The facsimile filing shall

