
DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

HB 310

2025 Regular Session

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

COURTS: Provides relative to filings in civil and criminal courts

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Provide that all civil and criminal filings made by an attorney shall be filed either in person in paper form or electronically with the clerk of court.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Provided that an original testament may be submitted by certified mail or commercial courier for retention by the clerk of court as provide by present law.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Provide that an original will or testament, promissory note or other instrument required to be in authentic form and the pleading to which it is attached, motions for default, and documents which are required to be in original form to support or defend against a claim may be filed in person, by U.S. Mail or by commercial courier for retention by the clerk of court.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law provides that all civil and criminal filings made by an attorney shall be filed electronically with the clerk of court.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that all civil and criminal filing made by an attorney shall be filed either in person, in paper form, or electronically with the clerk of court.

Proposed law further provides that an original will or testament, promissory note or other instrument required to be in authentic form, motions for default judgment, and documents which are required to be in original form to support or defend against a claim may be filed by U.S. mail, or by commercial courier for retention by the clerk of court.

Present law provides that the clerk of court shall retain all documents and exhibits introduced or proffered into evidence, submitted with a petition for executory process or filed in a summary judgment proceeding.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 253(B)(2) and C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1(B); Adds C.C.P. Art. 253(B)(3))