

CS/CS/HB 225

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to self-authentication of documents;
3 amending s. 90.902, F.S.; allowing certified copies of
4 official public documents to be filed electronically;
5 providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 90.902, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 90.902 Self-authentication.—Extrinsic evidence of
12 authenticity as a condition precedent to admissibility is not
13 required for:

14 (4) A copy of an official public record, report, or entry,
15 or of a document authorized by law to be recorded or filed and
16 actually recorded or filed in a public office, including data
17 compilations in any form, certified as correct by the custodian
18 or other person authorized to make the certification by
19 certificate complying with subsection (1), subsection (2), or
20 subsection (3) or complying with any act of the Legislature or
21 rule adopted by the Supreme Court, which certified copy may be
22 filed electronically pursuant to s. 28.22205. An electronically
23 filed certified copy is admissible to the same extent as the
24 original.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.