

HB 387

2012

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to electronic filing of construction
3 plans and other related documents; amending s.
4 468.604, F.S.; providing for the electronic filing of
5 construction plans and other related documents;
6 providing an effective date.

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8 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the electronic filing
9 of construction plans and other related documents will increase
10 government efficiency, reduce costs, and increase timeliness of
11 processing permits, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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15 Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 468.604,
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 468.604 Responsibilities of building code administrators,
18 plans examiners, and inspectors.—

19 (4) Upon approval by the building code administrator or
20 building official, construction plans, drawings, specifications,
21 reports, final documents, or documents prepared or issued by a
22 licensee for review by the building code administrator, the
23 building official, or a plans examiner may be transmitted
24 electronically and may be signed by the licensee and dated and
25 sealed electronically with the licensee's seal in accordance
26 with ss. 668.001-668.006.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.