

By Senator Grimsley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to law enforcement and correctional
3 officers; amending s. 92.525, F.S.; conforming a
4 provision to changes made by the act; making technical
5 changes; amending s. 117.10, F.S.; authorizing certain
6 law enforcement and correctional officers to
7 administer oaths through electronic means; providing
8 requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 92.525, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 92.525 Verification of documents; perjury by false written
15 declaration, penalty.—

16 (1) ~~If~~ ~~When it is~~ authorized or required by law, by rule of
17 an administrative agency, or by rule or court order ~~of court~~
18 that a document be verified by a person, the verification may be
19 accomplished in the following manner:

20 (a) Under oath or affirmation taken or administered before
21 an officer authorized under s. 92.50 or s. 117.10 to administer
22 oaths; or

23 (b) By the signing of the written declaration prescribed in
24 subsection (2).

25 Section 2. Section 117.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to
26 read:

27 117.10 Law enforcement and correctional officers;
28 administration of oaths.—Law enforcement officers, correctional
29 officers, and correctional probation officers, as defined in s.

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30 943.10, and traffic accident investigation officers and traffic
31 infraction enforcement officers, as described in s. 316.640, are
32 authorized to administer oaths through electronic means or in
33 the physical presence of an affiant when engaged in the
34 performance of official duties. An oath may be administered
35 through electronic means if an affiant signs and transmits a
36 document by electronic means and is issued an electronic receipt
37 indicating the date and time the document was submitted.
38 Sections 117.01, 117.04, 117.045, 117.05, and 117.103 do not
39 apply to ~~the provisions of~~ this section. An officer may not
40 notarize his or her own signature.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.