

HB 630 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL                    **630**

AN ACT                    authorizing certain procedures for rulemaking.

SPONSORS:            Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29; Rep. P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Rep. Hatch, Coos 6; Rep. Schuett, Merr. 20; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE:          Judiciary

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits photocopied and scanned versions of signatures to be used in rulemaking proceedings.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           1 Administrative Procedure Act; Definitions. Amend RSA 541-A:1, V-a to read as follows:

2           V-a. "Electronic document" means a document which complies with requirements prescribed  
3 by the director for filing under paragraph VI and established in the drafting and procedure manual  
4 under RSA 541-A:8. ~~[For electronic documents, a requirement during the rulemaking process for a~~  
5 ~~signature accompanying the filing of an electronic document shall be met if such signature complies~~  
6 ~~with the requirements of RSA 294-E.]~~

7           2 New Paragraph; Administrative Procedure Act; Definitions; Signature. Amend RSA 541-A:1  
8 by inserting after paragraph XV the following new paragraph:

9           XV-a. "Signature" means a person's written name used as a form of identification, whether  
10 in original, photocopied, or scanned form.

11          3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.