

CHAPTER 22
SB 94 – FINAL VERSION

2015 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **94**

AN ACT relative to documents filed electronically with a court under oath.

SPONSORS: Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a statutory construction definition for the words “under oath” when used in connection with a document filed electronically with the court.

This bill was requested by the judicial branch.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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

1 22:1 New Section; Statutory Construction; Under Oath. Amend RSA 21 by inserting after
2 section 51 the following new section:

3 21:52 Under Oath. The words “under oath” when used in connection with a document to be filed
4 with the court shall be satisfied by electronic signature “under the penalty of perjury” if the
5 document is filed with the court electronically.

6 22:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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8 Approved: May 5, 2015

9 Effective Date: May 5, 2015