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1 AN ACT Relating to the acceptance of faxed documents for filing
2 with the secretary of state; and adding a new section to chapter 43.07
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.07 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The secretary of state shall accept and file in his or her
8 office electronic transmissions of any document required to be filed
9 under Title 23B RCW or chapter 11.110, 18.100, 19.09, 19.77, 23.86,
10 23.90, 24.03, 24.06, 24.12, 24.20, 24.24, 24.28, 24.36, 25.10, or 25.15
11 RCW. The acceptance by the secretary is conditional upon the document
12 being legible and otherwise satisfying the requirements of state law or
13 rules with respect to form and content. The filing is effective as of
14 the date of receipt by electronic transmission.

15 (2) If the original copy of a document must be signed and a copy of
16 the document is filed by electronic transmission under this section,
17 the original copy shall be subsequently filed with the secretary. The
18 original copy shall be filed by a deadline established by the secretary
19 by rule. The secretary may by rule require that the original of any

1 document, a copy of which is filed by electronic transmission under
2 this section, also be filed by a deadline established by the secretary
3 by rule. If the signature on the original does not match the signature
4 on the electronic transmission, the acceptance of the electronic
5 transmission under subsection (1) of this section is immediately
6 revoked and the original shall not be accepted.

7 (3) The secretary may provide by rule for the time and manner in
8 which any filing fees may be paid if the filing is accomplished by
9 electronic transmission.

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