
HOUSE BILL 2377

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By Representatives Appelwick, Johanson, Padden, H. Myers, Ballasiotes, Tate, Scott and Anderson

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1 AN ACT Relating to optical imaging; and amending RCW 5.46.010.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 5.46.010 and 1959 c 125 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 If any business, institution, member of a profession or calling or
6 any department or agency of government, in the regular course of
7 business or activity has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing,
8 entry, print, representation or combination thereof, of any act,
9 transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of business
10 has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced
11 by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard, miniature
12 photographic, optical imaging, or other process which accurately
13 reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original,
14 the original may be destroyed in the regular course of business unless
15 the same is an asset or is representative of title to an asset held in
16 a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless its preservation is
17 required by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified, is
18 as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or
19 administrative proceeding whether the original is in existence or not

1 and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction is likewise
2 admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in existence and
3 available for inspection under direction of court. The introduction of
4 a reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile, does not preclude
5 admission of the original.

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