

Amendment to HB 288

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Statutory Construction; Under Oath. Amend RSA 21:52 to read as follows:

4 21:52 Under Oath. The words "under oath" when used in connection with a document to be
5 filed with the court ***or a state agency, which does not require a notary acknowledgment or***
6 ***notarization under New Hampshire law***, shall be satisfied by electronic signature "under the
7 penalty of perjury" if the document is filed with the court ***or state agency*** electronically, ***and if***
8 ***the document is accompanied by a statement under the electronic signature stating "the***
9 ***penalty for perjury may include a fine or imprisonment or both."***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands the general statutory definition of the phrase "under oath" to apply to documents filed with a state agency under certain circumstances.