

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 68

2016 Regular Session

Bacala

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

Authorizes the use of electronic signatures on temporary restraining orders and protective orders.

Present law prohibits electronic signatures for laws governing adoption, divorce, or other matters of family law.

Proposed law retains present law but allows electronic signatures for petitions for temporary restraining orders and allows those orders to be served by facsimile.

(Amends R.S. 9:2603(B)(4)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the engrossed bill

1. Deleted provisions allowing for electronic signatures for petitions for preliminary injunctions, permanent injunctions, and protective orders.
2. Added a provision allowing for legal service of the temporary restraining order by facsimile.