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Present law provides for the electronic transmittal of pleadings, documents, and exhibits in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by Louisiana Clerks Remote Access Authority. Present law provides that the clerk of court shall adopt and implement procedures for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit, and that official record shall be the electronic record. Present law further provides that a pleading or document filed electronically is deemed filed on the date and time stated on the confirmation of electronic filing sent from the system, if the clerk of court accepts the electronic filing.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents shall be in accordance with the rules governing access to written filings.

Proposed law clarifies present law that public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents shall be in accordance with the rules governing access to paper filings.

Proposed law further provides that the clerk of court may convert into an electronic record any pleading, document, or exhibit, as set forth in present law.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 253(B))