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Abstract: Provides for the signing of certain orders and documents by the court.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a judge or justice may sign a court order, notice, official court document, judgment, and other writings by use of electronic signature.

<u>Present law</u> requires various courts to provide the method of electronic signatures to be used and to ensure the authenticity of such electronic signatures.

<u>Proposed law</u> deletes the requirement that various courts provide by rule for the method of electronic signatures to be used and to ensure the authenticity of such signatures.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 253(C) and 1911(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Judiciary</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Remove the requirement that the various courts provide by court rule for the signing of judgments by electronic signature.