

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(C) and 1911(A), relative to the
3 signing of certain orders and documents by the court; to provide relative to the use
4 of electronic signatures by judges; to provide relative to certain requirements; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(C) and 1911(A) are hereby amended
8 and reenacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 253. Pleadings, documents, and exhibits to be filed with clerk

10 * * *

11 C. A judge or justice presiding over a court in this state may sign a court
12 order, notice, official court document, and other writings required to be executed in
13 connection with court proceedings, by use of an electronic signature as defined by
14 R.S. 9:2602. ~~The various courts shall provide by court rule for the method of~~
15 ~~electronic signature to be used and to ensure the authenticity of the electronic~~
16 ~~signature.~~

17 * * *

18 Art. 1911. Final judgment; partial final judgment; signing; appeals

19 A. Except as otherwise provided by law, every final judgment shall contain
20 the typewritten or printed name of the judge and be signed by the judge. Any
21 judgment that does not contain the typewritten or printed name of the judge shall not

