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## HOUSE BILL No. 1093

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DIGEST OF HB 1093 (Updated January 23, 2020 7:55 am - DI 87)

**Citations Affected:** IC 1-1.

**Synopsis:** Electronic document filing. Provides that an executive branch state agency may allow a person to electronically file or submit a document to the state agency as an option in addition to any other means of filing or submitting a document that is required or allowed by statute or rule.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 7, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.  
January 23, 2020, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 1-1-7.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2020]:  
4 **Chapter 7.7. Electronic Submission of Documents to a State**  
5 **Agency**  
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "electronically file or submit,"**  
7 **includes delivery of a document by electronic mail, text, or any**  
8 **other means of delivering a document electronically, except by**  
9 **facsimile (fax) machine.**  
10 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "state agency" has the meaning**  
11 **set forth in IC 4-13-1-1(b).**  
12 **Sec. 3. A state agency may allow a person to electronically file**  
13 **or submit a document to the state agency, even if a state statute or**  
14 **rule:**  
15 **(1) requires a person to use a different means of filing or**  
16 **submitting the document; or**  
17 **(2) does not expressly authorize a person to electronically file**

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1           or submit a document;  
2           to the state agency.

3           **Sec. 4. This chapter authorizes a state agency to allow electronic**  
4           **filing or submission of documents as an additional available option**  
5           **for filing and submitting documents. Any other means of filing or**  
6           **submitting documents to the state agency that is required or**  
7           **allowed by state statute or rule must still be made available to the**  
8           **public as an option.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1093, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "Electronic Submission of State Agency Documents" and insert "**Electronic Submission of Documents to State Agency**".

Page 1, delete lines 5 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert: "**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "electronically file or submit," includes delivery of a document by electronic mail, text, or any other means of delivering a document electronically, except by facsimile (fax) machine.**".

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2.

Page 2, line 3, delete "4." and insert "2."

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 22, begin a new paragraph and insert: "**Sec. 3. A state agency may allow a person to electronically file or submit a document to the state agency, even if a state statute or rule:**

**(1) requires a person to use a different means of filing or submitting the document; or**

**(2) does not expressly authorize a person to electronically file or submit a document;**

**to the state agency.**

**Sec. 4. This chapter authorizes a state agency to allow electronic filing or submission of documents as an additional available option for filing and submitting documents. Any other means of filing or submitting documents to the state agency that is required or allowed by state statute or rule must still be made available to the public as an option.**"

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1093 as introduced.)

PRESSEL

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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