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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1093

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

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

SECTION 1. IC 1-1-7.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]:

**Chapter 7.7. Electronic Submission of Documents to a State Agency**

**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.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "office of technology" refers to the office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1.**

**Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "state agency" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-13-1-1(b).**

**Sec. 4. 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. 5. This chapter authorizes a state agency to allow electronic**

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**filing or submission of documents as an additional available option for filing and submitting documents. Methods to collect electronic filings or submissions must be approved by the office of technology to ensure all data is transmitted securely. 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.**



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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