

SENATE BILL 704: COVID-19 Recovery Act, Sec. 4.4: Clarify Electronic Signatures for Search Warrants and Certain Court Orders

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OVERVIEW: Section 4.4 of S.L. 2020-3, clarifies that any signature required for the issuance of a search warrant or any judicial order issued following a court hearing conducted by remote audio or visual transmission in a civil or criminal case, may be signed by use of an electronic signature.

This section became effective on May 4, 2020, and expired on August 1, 2020.