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Short Title: Electronic Signatures/Public Agencies. (Public) Senators Cowell; Goodall and Jones. **Sponsors:** Referred to: Judiciary 1 (Civil). February 20, 2007 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW GOVERNING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES BY 3 CLARIFYING THAT PUBLIC AGENCIES MAY USE, AS WELL AS ACCEPT, 4 ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES. 5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 66-58.4 reads as rewritten: 7 "§ 66-58.4. Use of electronic signatures. All public agencies may use and accept electronic signatures pursuant to this Article, 8 pursuant to Article 40 of this Chapter (the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act), or 9 pursuant to other law." 10 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.