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SENATE BILL DRS35095-NE-21

Short Title:	Electronic Modernization for Bonding.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Johnson and Sawyer (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
AN ACT RI	EQUIRING STATE AGENCIES TO ACCEPT ELECTRONIC SIGNA	TURES,
NOTARI	ZATION, AND SEALS WITH RESPECT TO ANY BONDING REQUIR	EMENT
OR BON	D ISSUANCE.	
The General	Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
\mathbf{S}	ECTION 1.(a) Article 11A of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes is amo	ended by
adding a new	section to read:	
" <u>§ 66-58.13.</u>	Use of electronic signature, notarization, and seals with respect to both	nding.
<u>Notwiths</u>	tanding any other provision of law, all State agencies shall, with respec	et to any
bonding requirement or bond issuance, accept all of the following:		
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<u>(2</u>	<u> </u>	B of the
	General Statutes.	
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	ECTION 1.(b) Notwithstanding G.S. 150B-21.1A(a), a public agency m	•
an emergency rule in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.1A to ensure the authenticity of any		
electronic signature, notarization, or seal authorized by this act if the adoption of a rule would		
otherwise be required under Article 2A of Chapter 150B of the General Statutes.		
SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2021, and applies to any bonding		

requirement imposed or bond issuance authorized on or after that date.

