

STATEMENT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Scott D. McCoy

House Sponsor: Scott L Wyatt

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill establishes that documents may be self authenticated by affixing one's signature to the document under penalty of perjury.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ allows a person to authenticate documents by attesting that the document is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

46-5-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **46-5-101** is enacted to read:

46-5-101. Self-authentication of documents.

If the law requires or permits an affidavit, an individual may, with like force and effect, provide an unsworn written document, subscribed under penalty of perjury and dated, in



28 substantially the following form:

29 (1) if executed outside the state:

30 "I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the
31 State of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

32 Executed on (date).

33 (Signature)";

34 (2) if executed within the state:

35 "I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true
36 and correct.

37 Executed on (date).

38 (Signature)".

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill may result in decreased demand for the services of notaries public, which could also result in decreased collection of notary license fees by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. The amount of decrease cannot be estimated.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of the bill may result in decreased demand for notary services.

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