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308B.007 LEGAL RECOGNITION OF ELECTRONIC RECORDS AND SIGNATURES.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

- (b) "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.
- (c) "Electronic record" means a record created, generated, sent, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means.
- (d) "Electronic signature" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.
- (e) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

Subd. 2. Electronic records and signatures. For purposes of this chapter:

- (1) a record or signature may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because it is in electronic form;
- (2) a contract may not be denied legal effect or enforceability solely because an electronic record was used in its formation;
 - (3) if a provision requires a record to be in writing, an electronic record satisfies the requirement; and
 - (4) if a provision requires a signature, an electronic signature satisfies the requirement.

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