

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to electronic filing of construction
3 plans; amending s. 468.604, F.S.; providing a
4 legislative finding; providing for certain documents
5 to be electronically signed and sealed by the licensee
6 and electronically transmitted to a building code
7 administrator or building official for approval;
8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 468.604,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 468.604 Responsibilities of building code administrators,
15 plans examiners, and inspectors.—

16 (4) The Legislature finds that the electronic filing of
17 construction plans will increase governmental efficiency, reduce
18 costs, and increase timeliness of processing permits. If the
19 building code administrator or building official provides for
20 electronic filing, then construction plans, drawings,
21 specifications, reports, final documents, or documents prepared
22 or issued by a licensee may be dated and electronically signed
23 and sealed by the licensee in accordance with ss. 668.001-
24 668.006, and transmitted electronically to the building code
25 administrator or building official for approval.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.