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Bill Summary

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This bill permits certain documents related to civil commitment that would otherwise require notarization to be officially made under oath or affirmation, if the person signing the document also includes a statement, specified in the bill, attesting that the document is true and correct, and is being signed under penalty of perjury. The bill also requires that a signer include his or her address and telephone number if the document is signed without notarization.

The bill also includes provisions allowing a signature to be provided electronically, if certain security and authentication standards are met.