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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2506

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2506 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
5 3-2003.6 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-2003.6 new)

7 Sec. 3-2003.6. Service modernization and information
8 certification.

9 (a) A county clerk may authorize the use of technology to
10 execute the clerk's duties or assist in the execution of
11 certain portions of public duties, where those technologies
12 utilize commonly accepted methods of data storage,
13 transmission, and cybersecurity, and the county clerk's office
14 otherwise continues adherence to the Local Records Act, if
15 applicable.

16 (b) Where applicable law requires accepting information in

1 writing, an appearance before an official in person, service
2 of official records in paper copy, or requires a signature, a
3 county clerk may, in place of those requirements, adopt widely
4 used technologies such as video chat, secure data transmission
5 portals, and secure digital signatures to verify identity and
6 process service requests.

7 (c) A county clerk may also adopt a method of certifying
8 paperless digital copies of any record using PDF or similar
9 file delivery if the clerk's office provides for free on its
10 website an upload tool for any person in receipt of a certified
11 digital file from that office to instantly confirm its
12 authenticity. The county clerk must also maintain the ability
13 to deliver a certified paper record as prescribed by law.

14 (d) A county clerk replacing a previously paper-based
15 process or appearance method must publish notice on the
16 clerk's website, or in a newspaper of general circulation if
17 the county clerk does not have a website, and in the principal
18 office of business 60 days prior to making such a change."