

SENATE BILL No. 719

August 5, 2009, Introduced by Senators ALLEN, PAPPAGEORGE and HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1895 PA 198, entitled

"An act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states relating to the sealing of deeds and other written instruments," by amending section 2 (MCL 565.232).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) A seal of a court, public officer, or corporation
2 may be ~~impressed~~ **AFFIXED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

3 **(A) IMPRESSED** directly upon the instrument or writing to be
4 sealed. ~~or~~

5 **(B) IMPRESSED** upon wafer, wax, or other adhesive substance
6 affixed ~~thereto~~, **TO THE INSTRUMENT OR WRITING** or upon paper or
7 other similar substance affixed ~~thereto~~ **TO THE INSTRUMENT OR**
8 **WRITING** by muelilage ~~or other~~ **AN** adhesive substance.

9 **(C) AFFIXED ELECTRONICALLY UPON THE INSTRUMENT OR WRITING TO**

1 **BE SEALED, OR AFFIXED ELECTRONICALLY UPON AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT.**

2 (2) An instrument or writing duly executed in the corporate
3 name of a corporation ~~, which shall~~ **THAT HAS** not have adopted a
4 corporate seal, **IF EXECUTED** by the proper officers of the
5 corporation under any seal, shall be ~~deemed~~ **CONSIDERED** to have been
6 executed under the corporate seal.