

CHAPTER 340

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 02-1458

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also SENATOR(S) Hillman, Epps, Isgar, and Lamborn.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ELECTORS' ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES HELD BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 1-2-302, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

1-2-302. Maintenance of master list - confidentiality. (8) THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AND THE CLERKS AND RECORDERS SHALL NOT SELL, DISCLOSE, OR OTHERWISE RELEASE ELECTRONIC COPIES OF SIGNATURES CREATED, TRANSFERRED, OR MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, PART 1 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THIS TITLE, OR SECTION 42-1-211, C.R.S., TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN THE ELECTOR WHO CREATED SUCH SIGNATURE ABSENT SUCH ELECTOR'S CONSENT; EXCEPT THAT NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (8) SHALL PROHIBIT THE SALE, DISCLOSURE, OR RELEASE OF AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF SUCH SIGNATURE FOR USE BY ANY OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY IN CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTIONS, OR THE SALE, DISCLOSURE, OR RELEASE OF A PHOTOCOPIED OR MICROFILMED IMAGE OF AN ELECTOR'S SIGNATURE.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 7, 2002

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.