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## DIGEST

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HB No. 112

**Abstract:** Provides that when papers are filed in civil actions by facsimile transmission, the filer is not required to send the original document to the clerk.

Present law provides that any civil paper may be filed by facsimile transmission in district courts in the state and in parish courts in Jefferson Parish.

Present law, applicable in such courts, provides that the original signed document, along with filing fees and transmission fees must be forwarded to the clerk within five days after the transmission is received.

Proposed law deletes the requirement that the original signed document be forwarded to the clerk after the facsimile transmission is received and adds that the filing fee and transmission fee must be postmarked and mailed to the clerk within the specified five days.

(Amends R.S. 13:850(B) and 2562.25(B))