

## **IC 5-24-2**

### **Chapter 2. Definitions**

#### **IC 5-24-2-1**

##### **"Digital signature"**

Sec. 1. "Digital signature" means an electronic signature that transforms a message using an asymmetric cryptosystem such that a person having the initial message and the signer's public key can accurately determine whether:

- (1) the transformation was created using the private key that corresponds to the signer's public key; and
- (2) the initial message has been altered since the transformation was made.

*As added by P.L.253-1997(ss), SEC.40.*

#### **IC 5-24-2-2**

##### **"Electronic signature"**

Sec. 2. "Electronic signature" means an electronic identifier, created by computer, executed or adopted by the party using it with the intent to authenticate a writing.

*As added by P.L.253-1997(ss), SEC.40.*

#### **IC 5-24-2-3**

##### **"Person"**

Sec. 3. "Person" means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a limited liability company, or other legal entity.

*As added by P.L.253-1997(ss), SEC.40.*

#### **IC 5-24-2-4**

##### **"State"**

Sec. 4. "State" means the state of Indiana and includes a state agency.

*As added by P.L.253-1997(ss), SEC.40.*

#### **IC 5-24-2-5**

##### **"State agency"**

Sec. 5. "State agency" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-13-1-1.

*As added by P.L.253-1997(ss), SEC.40.*

#### **IC 5-24-2-6**

##### **"Writing"**

Sec. 6. "Writing" means the following:

- (1) Handwriting.
- (2) Printing.
- (3) Typewriting.
- (4) Information that is created or stored in any electronic medium and is retrievable in a perceivable form.
- (5) All other methods and means of forming letters and characters upon paper or other materials.

*As added by P.L.253-1997(ss), SEC.40.*