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Sponsor(s): Senator Sutherland

Brief Description: Attempting to minimize the incidence of forged digital signatures and foster the verification of digital signatures.

**SB 5959 - DIGEST**

Ensures the security of document transmissions using common carrier, broadcast, and computer technologies.

Declares an intent to: (1) To minimize the incidence of forged digital signatures and enable the reliable authentication of computer-based information;

(2) to enable and foster the verification of digital signatures on computer-based documents;

(3) to facilitate commerce by means of computerized communications; and

(4) to give legal effect to the general import of the following and other similar standards:

(a) standard X.509 of the international telecommunication union and

(b) standard X.9.30 of the American national standards institute.