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Passed on File.

Senate File 9
By WATSON of Pottawattamie.

Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed House, Date,
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter six hundred twenty-two (622), Code 1950, relating to the admission in evidence of copies of any memorandum, writing, entry print, representation or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event in the regular course of business, reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, micro-card, miniature photographic, or other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Chapter six hundred twenty-two (622), Code
2 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
3 "If any business, institution, member of a profession
4 or calling, or any department or agency of government, in
5 the regular course of business or activity has kept or
6 recorded any memorandum, writing, entry, print, representation
7 or combination thereof, or any act, transaction, occurrence
8 or event and in the regular course of business has caused
9 any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or
10 reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm,
11 micro-card, miniature photographic, or other process

12 which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for
13 so reproducing the original, the original may be destroyed
14 in the regular course of business unless held in a custodial
15 or fiduciary capacity or unless its preservation is required
16 by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified,
17 is as admissable in evidence as the original itself in any
18 judicial or administrative proceeding whether the original
19 is in existence or not and an enlargement or facsimile of
20 such reproduction is likewise admissible in evidence if the
21 original reproduction is in existence and available for
22 inspection under direction of court. The introduction of a
23 reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile, does not
24 preclude admission of the original.”