## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1997 SESSION

## S.L. 1997-208 HOUSE BILL 482

## AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL HANDICAPPED PERSONS TO USE A REGISTERED SIGNATURE FACSIMILE AS A MARK OF THEIR LEGAL SIGNATURE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 22A-1 reads as rewritten:

## "§ 22A-1. Use of a signature facsimile by a visually handicapped person.

A <del>visually</del> handicapped person, as defined in <del>G.S. 111-11</del><u>G.S. 168A-3(4)</u>, may use a registered signature facsimile as a proper mark of <del>his</del>-the person's legal signature. An example of the signature facsimile shall be registered by the <del>visually</del> handicapped person with the clerk of the superior court in the county <del>of his domicile.</del> where the person lives. The registered signature facsimile may be revoked at any time in writing by the <del>visually</del> handicapped person."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 9th day of June,

s/ Dennis A. Wicker President of the Senate

s/ Harold J. Brubaker Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ James B. Hunt, Jr. Governor

Approved 5:21 p.m. this 19th day of June, 1997

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