

**RULE 18 NCAC 12 .0214 is amended as published in 31:18 NCR PAGE 1832 with changes as follows:**

**18 NCAC 12 .0214            SIGNATURE AND EXECUTION UNDER OATH OF AN ELECTRONICALLY  
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A document submitted to the Department for which notarization is required may be filed electronically if:

- (1) The document is electronically notarized pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 10B of the General Statutes;~~or~~
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- (3) ~~The document is submitted without an electronic notarization pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 10B of the General Statutes and the~~ **original- original, paper-paper, inked, signed-signed,** and notarized **document** is maintained in the filer's own records for three years as required by Rule .1301 of this Chapter.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 10B-115; **14-209**; 66-312(9); 120C-101(a); 120C-200; **120C-201**; 120C-206; **120C-207**; 120C-400; 120C-401; 120C-600; **120C-603**; 120C-800;*  
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