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Brief Description: Creating the Washington digital signature act.

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Declares an intent to effectuate the following purposes: (1) To facilitate commerce by means of reliable electronic messages; (2) to minimize the incidence of forged digital signatures and fraud in electronic commerce; (3) to implement legally the general import of relevant standards, such as X.509 of the international telecommunication union, formerly known as the international telegraph and telephone consultative committee; and (4) to establish, in coordination with multiple states, uniform rules regarding the authentication and reliability of electronic messages.