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A Few Facts about

THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL ACT

PURPOSE: The Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (UELMA) establishes an outcome-based, technology-neutral framework for providing online legal material with the same level of trustworthiness traditionally provided by publication in a law book. UELMA requires that official electronic material be: (1) authenticated, by providing a method to determine that it is unaltered, (2) preserved, either in electronic or print form, and (3) accessible, for use by the public on a permanent basis.

ORIGIN: Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 2011.

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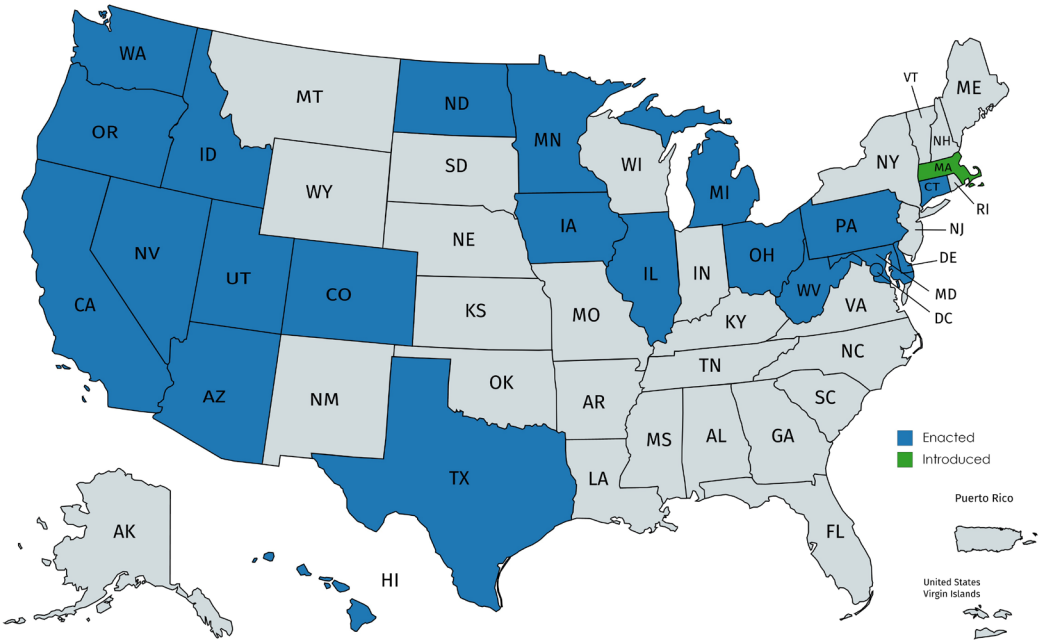

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