

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2009**  
**S.B. No. 708**

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**Introducer(s):**  
Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT ADOPTING THE UNIFORM UNSWORN FOREIGN DECLARATIONS ACT.

**Statement of Purpose:** To adopt the Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act to permit, in state court proceedings, unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury to be executed by witnesses physically located outside the United States in lieu of affidavits, verifications or other sworn court filings.

**Bill History:**

01/27/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee  
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02/23/09 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE  
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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Jonathan A. Harris, 5th Dist.