

CHAPTER 440

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AN ACT to create 59.512 of the statutes, relating to the microfilming of certain records held by county registers of deeds.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

59.512 of the statutes is created to read:

59.512 REGISTER OF DEEDS; MICROFILMING. Upon the request of the register of deeds, any county, by county board resolution, may authorize the register of deeds to photograph or microfilm records of deeds, mortgages or other instruments relating to real property in accordance with the requirements of s. 889.30 (3) and to store the original records within the county at a place designated by the county board. The storage place for the original records shall be reasonably safe and shall provide for the preservation of the records authorized to be stored under this section. The register of deeds shall keep a photograph or microfilm copy of such records in conveniently accessible files in his office and shall provide for examination of such reproduction in enlarged, easily readable form upon request. Compliance with this section satisfies the requirement of s. 59.51 (1) that the register of deeds shall keep such records in his office. The register of deeds may make certified copies reproduced from an authorized photograph or from the original records.

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