

1971 Senate Bill 224

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CHAPTER 65, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to repeal 70.54; and to amend 68.03 and 70.53 of the statutes, relating to filing of assessment records.

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

SECTION 1. 68.03 of the statutes is amended to read:

68.03 The county clerk of each county shall, immediately upon the receipt from the department of revenue of the blanks and instructions necessary for carrying out s. 68.02, by town, village and city officers, distribute the same to such officers at the expense of the county, and shall annually, on or before December 31, make out and transmit to the department of revenue, on blanks furnished by it a tabular statement of the ~~statistics~~ of valuation, ~~taxes and indebtedness reported by the town, city and village clerks; and also, separately, the assessed valuation of all the taxable property in his county as last fixed by the county board, a statement in detail of all county taxes levied thereon during the preceding year, and the purposes for which the same were levied and expended; and also a detailed statement of the bonded and other indebtedness of his county, of the accrued interest thereon, if any, remaining unpaid, and the purposes for which such indebtedness was incurred.~~ Any county clerk failing to make the statement herein provided for, and within the time above provided, shall be liable to his county for all damages caused by his delinquency.

SECTION 2. 70.53 of the statutes is amended to read:

70.53 Upon the correction and completion of the assessment roll as provided in s. 70.52, the clerks shall prepare and, on or before the ~~second~~ 2nd Monday in August, transmit ~~to the department of revenue,~~ to the supervisor of assessment, ~~and to the county clerk for the taxation district~~ a detailed statement of the aggregate of

each of the several items of taxable property specified in s. 70.30, and a detailed statement of each of the several classes of real estate, entering land and improvements separately, as prescribed in s. 70.32 (2). ~~The supervisor of assessments shall review and correct such statement and provide corrected copies to the county clerk with respect to the towns, cities and villages within each county, and to the secretary of revenue.~~ Every county clerk shall, at the expense of the county, annually procure and furnish to each town, city and village ~~clerk~~ clerk blanks for such statements, the form of which shall be prescribed by the department of revenue.

SECTION 3. 70.54 of the statutes is repealed.
