



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 879

February 11, 2020 - Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 753.26 of the statutes; **relating to:** records retained by circuit  
2           courts (suggested as remedial legislation by the Office of the Director of State  
3           Courts).

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, with the exception of certain circuit court branches of the Rock County circuit court, circuit court records are required to be kept at the courthouse offices located at the county seat. At one time there were circuit court branches located in Beloit, which is not the county seat for Rock County. There are no longer any circuit court branches located in Beloit.

This bill eliminates the exception for Rock County to reflect the fact that all branches of the Rock County circuit court are now located in Janesville, which is the county seat for Rock County.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Office of the Director of State Courts and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this

