

city and village, and their respective governing boards are empowered to appropriate money to be paid to local boards of vocational and adult education of other communities which render services to such town, city or village.

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CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to create 327.30 of the statutes, relating to the reproduction on film of public records of counties and courts, and destruction of the original records so reproduced.

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

327.30 of the statutes is created to read:

327.30 COPYING OF COUNTY PUBLIC RECORDS ON FILM. (1) COUNTY BOARD CONSENT. The powers granted by this section shall not be exercised except with the prior approval of the county board of supervisors evidenced by resolution duly adopted.

(2) AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRODUCTION ON FILM. Any elected or appointed officer of any county or the clerk of any court maintained in whole or in part by the county may cause any of the public records, papers, or documents listed in section 59.715 and kept by him to be photographed, micro-photographed, or otherwise reproduced on film after the expiration of the respective period of limitation specified for such record, paper or document in section 59.23 (8) and 59.715.

(3) QUALITY OF FILM. The film shall comply with the minimum standards of quality approved for permanent photographic records by the national bureau of standards and the device used to reproduce the records on film shall be one which accurately reproduces the content of the original.

(4) COPY TO BE DEEMED TO BE ORIGINAL RECORDS. Any such reproduction shall be deemed to be an original record for all purposes, including introduction in evidence in all courts or administrative agencies. A transcript, exemplifica-

tion, or certified copy thereof shall, for all purposes recited herein, be deemed to be a transcript, exemplification or a certified copy of the original. Such reproduction shall be placed in conveniently accessible files and provision shall be made for preserving, examining and using the same.

(5) SECURING COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL. Before any such officer or clerk of court shall cause any records, papers, or documents to be photographed, micro-photographed or reproduced on film as hereinbefore provided, he shall file with the county board of his county a statement, signed by him, listing the records, papers and documents he desires to cause to be so photographed, micro-photographed or otherwise reproduced on film, and stating that he proposes to cause the records, papers and documents so listed to be reproduced on film and subsequently destroyed. The county board at any regular or special meeting next following the expiration of 30 days from the date of receipt of such notice shall consider such proposal and any objections thereto, and may authorize the officer or clerk of court signing such statement to cause any of the records, papers and documents listed in the statement, in cases where the period of limitation applicable to such record, paper or document as specified in sections 59.23 (8) and 59.715 has elapsed, to be photographed, micro-photographed or otherwise reproduced on film * * *.

(6) COST, HOW PAID. The county shall pay for such photographing, micro-photographing or reproduction on film of said documents, papers and records.

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CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to create 202.03 of the statutes, relating to the merger or consolidation of town mutual insurance companies.

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

202.03 of the statutes is created to read:

202.03 MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF TOWN MUTUALS. Any 2 or more town mutual insurance companies operating in the