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CHAPTER 256

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 327.25 of the statutes, relating to admissibility of business records as evidence.

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

327.25 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

327.25 BUSINESS RECORDS AS EVIDENCE. Any writing or record, whether in the form of an entry in a book or otherwise, made as a memorandum or record of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, shall be admissible as evidence of such act, transaction, occurrence or event, if the custodian or other qualified witness testifies to its identity and mode of preparation, and if made in regular course of any business, and if it was the regular course of such business to make such memorandum or record at the time of such act, transaction, occurrence or event within a reasonable time thereafter. All other circumstances of the making of such writing or record, including lack of personal knowledge by the entrant or maker, may be shown to affect its weight, but such circumstances shall not affect its admissibility. The term "business" as used in this section, includes business, profession, occupation and calling of every kind.

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