

# The State of Wisconsin



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79

WHEREAS, accurate and current land records, such as property records, soils descriptions, wetlands maps, agricultural land classification, groundwater well log records, and zoning regulations, are essential for many of the functions of individuals, businesses, and governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, public institutions at all levels expend considerable time and money to collect and manage a vast store of land records; and

WHEREAS, modernization of the land records system could improve delivery of land records and services to public and private sector users, with long-term savings to the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, land records modernization should involve consideration of institutional modernization as well as technological modernization;

NOW, THEREFORE, by my authority as Governor, pursuant to Wis. Stats. 14.019, I do create the Wisconsin Land Records Committee to examine and address the immediate needs of state and local agencies regarding land records collection and management, and to develop recommendations on how Wisconsin should approach the long-term issues of land records modernization.

FURTHER, the Committee shall be composed of representatives from state and local governments, the private sector, utilities and the University, appointed by the Governor. The Chair of the Committee shall be appointed by the Governor and shall have sole authority to direct the Committee's business and to appoint such subcommittees as needed. The Committee shall have such assistance as it requires from state agencies and shall submit its reports to the Governor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred eighty-five.

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