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CHAPTER 161

AN ACT to amend 15.65 (5) (b) of the statutes, relating to reproduction and retention of records.

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

15.65 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.65 (5) (b) Any such photographic reproduction * * * is deemed to be an original record for all purposes, provided: 1. That such reproduction is upon film which complies with the minimum standards of quality approved for permanent photographic records by the national * * * *archives and records service of the general services administration*; 2. that the device used to reproduce the records on film shall be one which accurately reproduces the content of the original; 3. that each reel or part of a reel of microfilm shall carry at the beginning a title target giving the name of the agency, brief title of record series, the microfilming project registration number assigned by the committee on public records, and at the end the camera operator's certificate showing the microfilming project registration number, reel number, brief title of record series, a brief description of the first and last document on the reel or part of reel of film, together with a statement signed by the operator substantially as follows: I hereby certify that I have on this --- day of -----, 19---, photographed the above-described documents in accordance with standards established by s. 15.65 (5) (b) and with established procedures; and 4. that a statement of compliance with the minimum standards for quality of film and for processing and developing permanent photographic records as provided by the national * * * *archives and records service of the general services administration* shall be photographed on each reel or part of a reel of microfilm immediately following the operator's certificate and authenticated by the company developing or processing the film by signing the statement on the film with an acetate ink or perforating the film with a punch or device suitable for that purpose. The certificate of the operator and the statement of compliance shall be presumptive evidence that all conditions and standards prescribed by this section have been complied with.

Approved June 25, 1959.