

SENATE BILL No. 875

April 29, 1992, Introduced by Senator DUNASKISS and
referred to the Committee on Technology and Energy.

A bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act
No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1964, entitled

"An act to provide for photostating, photographing, microphoto-
graphing or filming of records of the state, political subdivi-
sions thereof and municipal courts of record; and to provide for
the use thereof as evidence,"

being sections 691.1101, 691.1102, and 691.1103 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title and sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act
2 No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1964, being sections 691.1101,
3 691.1102, and 691.1103 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended
4 to read as follows:

5 TITLE

6 An act to provide for ~~photostating, photographing,~~
7 ~~microphotographing or filming~~ REPRODUCTION of records of ~~the~~

1 THIS state, political subdivisions ~~thereof~~ OF THIS STATE, and
2 municipal courts of record; and to provide for the use ~~thereof~~
3 OF THOSE REPRODUCTIONS as evidence.

4 Sec. 1. ~~When~~ IF a department, commission, board, or
5 officer of ~~the~~ THIS state, a political subdivision, or a munic-
6 ipal court of record ~~, shall have photographed or microphoto-~~
7 ~~graphed or filmed all or any part of the~~ REPRODUCES PURSUANT TO
8 THE RECORDS MEDIA ACT records kept by or in ~~such~~ THE depart-
9 ment, commission, board, office, or court, ~~in a manner and on~~
10 ~~film or paper that complies with the minimum standards of quality~~
11 ~~approved for photographic records by the microfilm laboratory of~~
12 ~~the department of administration and published in the administra-~~
13 ~~tive code, and when such photographs or microphotographs or films~~
14 ~~shall be placed in conveniently accessible files and provisions~~
15 ~~made for preserving, examining, and using the same,~~ the depart-
16 ment, commission, board, officer, or court may cause the original
17 records ~~from which the photographs or microphotographs or films~~
18 ~~have been made, or any part thereof,~~ to be disposed of or
19 destroyed ~~in accordance with section 13e~~ PURSUANT TO
20 SECTIONS 201, 285, 287, AND 289 of THE MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT,
21 Act No. ~~51~~ 431 of the Public Acts of ~~the First Extra Session~~
22 ~~of 1948~~ 1984, being ~~section 18.13e~~ SECTIONS 18.1201, 18.1285,
23 18.1287, AND 18.1289 of the MICHIGAN Compiled Laws, ~~of 1948~~ IF
24 APPLICABLE, and section 5 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of
25 1913, as amended, being section 399.5 of the MICHIGAN Compiled
26 Laws. ~~of 1948. No~~ A record of ~~any such~~ A MUNICIPAL court OF
27 RECORD shall NOT be disposed of or destroyed ~~until~~ UNLESS the

1 ~~records shall have~~ RECORD HAS been in the custody of the court
2 for at least 6 years.

3 Sec. 2. The register of deeds of ~~any~~ A county, ~~when~~ IF
4 so instructed by a resolution of the COUNTY board of
5 ~~supervisors, may microphotograph any and all deeds, mortgages,~~
6 ~~maps and instruments or writings, authorized by law to be~~
7 COMMISSIONERS, MAY REPRODUCE PURSUANT TO THE RECORDS MEDIA ACT A
8 DEED, MORTGAGE, MAP, INSTRUMENT, OR WRITING recorded in his OR
9 HER office ~~, and left with him for that purpose and all of the~~
10 ~~records and indexes~~ AND A RECORD OR INDEX required by law to be
11 kept by him OR HER. The register of deeds shall make ~~such~~
12 ~~microfilms~~ REPRODUCTIONS in duplicate and store 1 ~~microfilm~~
13 REPRODUCTION in a building separate from his OR HER office. ~~He~~
14 THE REGISTER OF DEEDS shall retain the other ~~microfilm~~
15 REPRODUCTION in his OR HER office with suitable equipment for
16 displaying ~~such filmed~~ THE record ~~by projection to~~ AT not
17 less than its original size or for preparing copies for persons
18 entitled to ~~the same~~ COPIES.

19 Sec. 3. ~~Photographs, microphotographs or films~~ A
20 REPRODUCTION of a record ~~thus~~ IN A MEDIUM PURSUANT TO THE
21 RECORDS MEDIA ACT OR A REPRODUCTION CONSISTING OF A PRINTOUT OR
22 OTHER OUTPUT READABLE BY SIGHT FROM SUCH A MEDIUM prepared under
23 ~~this or~~ any other law ~~shall have~~ HAS the same force and
24 effect as the ~~originals thereof would have had,~~ ORIGINAL and
25 shall be treated as ~~originals~~ AN ORIGINAL for the purpose of
26 admissibility in evidence. ~~Duly~~ A DULY certified or
27 authenticated ~~copies of such photographs, microphotographs or~~

1 ~~films~~ COPY OF THE REPRODUCTION shall be admitted in evidence
2 equally with the original ~~photographs, microphotographs or~~
3 ~~films~~ REPRODUCTION.

4 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
5 House Bill No. 4438
6 of the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.