

LEGISLATIVE BILL 128

Approved by the Governor February 22, 1971

Introduced by Orval A. Keyes, 3rd District

AN ACT to amend section 25-2209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 24-337.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to courts; to provide for microfilming of records and journals as prescribed; to eliminate a restriction; to provide standards; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 25-2209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

25-2209. The clerk of the district court shall keep at least eight books, to be called the appearance docket, the trial docket, the journal, the complete record, the execution docket, the fee book, the general index, and the judgment record; Provided, that the journal and complete record may be compiled and filed on microfilm instead of on paper in bound volumes. The recording of all instruments by the roll form of microfilm may be substituted for the method of recording instruments in books. If this method of recording instruments on microfilm is used, a security copy on silver negative microfilm in roll form must be maintained and filed off premises under safe conditions to insure the protection of the records. The internal reference copies or work copies of the instruments recorded on microfilm may be in any photographic form to provide the necessary information as may be determined by the official in charge, and shall meet the microfilm standards as prescribed by the State Records Administrator as provided in sections 84-1201 to 84-1220.

Sec. 2. That section 24-337.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

24-337.02. The clerk of any district court or of any other court of record may microfilm any court record, ~~which is twenty years old or older.~~ The original record may be destroyed only with the approval of the State Records Board pursuant to sections 84-1201

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to 84-1220. The reproduction of the microfilm shall be admissible as evidence in any court of record in the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 3. That original section 25-2209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 24-337.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, are repealed.