

# HOUSE BILL No. 5020

July 28, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Niederstadt and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2, and 5 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1964, entitled

"An act to authorize the recording, copying and recopying of documents, plats, papers, written instruments, records, and books on file or of record and the replacement and certification of originals previously filed and of record, by county and city officers, by photostatic, photographic, microphotographic, microfilm or other mechanical process; to provide for the effect and use of such copies, records, reproductions, replacements and transcripts, or certified copies thereof; and to provide for revision of and entries to be made on originals so produced or replaced,"

being sections 691.1111, 691.1112, and 691.1115 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. The title and sections 1, 2, and 5 of Act  
2 No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1964, being sections 691.1111,  
3 691.1112, and 691.1115 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended  
4 to read as follows:

## TITLE

1  
2 An act to authorize the recording, copying, and recopying of  
3 documents, plats, papers, written instruments, records, and books  
4 on file or of record and the replacement and certification of  
5 originals previously filed and of record, by county and city  
6 officers; ~~by photostatic, photographic, microphotographic,~~  
7 ~~microfilm or other mechanical process;~~ to provide for the effect  
8 and use of ~~such~~ THE copies, records, reproductions, OR replace-  
9 ments and OF transcripts ~~or~~ or certified copies thereof; and to  
10 provide for revision of and entries to be made on originals so  
11 produced or replaced.

12 Sec. 1. ~~When~~ IF an officer of a county or city is  
13 required or authorized by law to record, copy, recopy, or replace  
14 ~~any~~ A document, plat, paper, written instrument, or book ~~on~~  
15 file or of record in his OR HER office, ~~he~~ THE OFFICER may do  
16 so ~~by photostatic, photographic, microphotographic, microfilm or~~  
17 ~~other mechanical process which produces a clear, accurate, and~~  
18 ~~permanent copy or reproduction of the original document, plat,~~  
19 ~~paper, written instrument, or record, in accordance with stan-~~  
20 ~~dards approved for permanent records by the microfilm laboratory~~  
21 ~~of the department of administration and published in the adminis-~~  
22 ~~trative code~~ PURSUANT TO THE RECORDS MEDIA ACT.

23 Sec. 2. ~~When~~ IF an original document, plat, paper, writ-  
24 ten instrument, record, or book of record ~~previously~~ filed or  
25 of record in the office of ~~such~~ AN officer DESCRIBED IN  
26 SECTION 1 is ~~whether because of the worn or injured condition~~  
27 ~~thereof or for any other reason,~~ copied or replaced, ~~by such~~

1 ~~process, and when such~~ AND THE officer is required by law to  
2 certify in or on the ~~paper or book replacing the original so~~  
3 ~~copied that the replacement~~ COPY OR REPLACEMENT THAT IT is a  
4 true and correct copy of the original, a copy of the certifica-  
5 tion by the officer, similarly made ~~and produced~~ and included  
6 at the end of the COPY OR replacement, ~~shall be sufficient com-~~  
7 ~~pliance with such~~ COMPLIES WITH THE law.

8       Sec. 5. ~~Copies, records, reproductions and replacements,~~  
9 ~~or enlarged reproductions thereof, thus~~ A REPRODUCTION IN A  
10 MEDIUM PURSUANT TO THE RECORDS MEDIA ACT OR A REPRODUCTION MADE  
11 FROM A MEDIUM PURSUANT TO THAT ACT WHICH IS A DURABLE MEDIUM FOR  
12 REPRODUCING THE ORIGINAL, WHICH REPRODUCTION IS produced under  
13 this or any other law, shall be considered ~~as~~ AN original  
14 ~~copies, records, papers, or books of record,~~ for all purposes  
15 ~~, and shall be admissable~~ IS ADMISSIBLE in evidence in like  
16 manner ~~and under the same conditions~~ as THE original. ~~copies,~~  
17 ~~records, papers, or books of record, produced or copied in any~~  
18 ~~other manner authorized by law.~~

19       Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
20 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5013 (request  
21 no. 03301'89) of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.