

**REPRODUCTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS**  
**Act 105 of 1964**

AN ACT to provide for reproduction of records of this state, political subdivisions of this state, and municipal courts of record; and to provide for the use of those reproductions as evidence.

**History:** 1964, Act 105, Eff. Aug. 28, 1964;—Am. 1992, Act 187, Imd. Eff. Oct. 5, 1992.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**691.1101 Public records; reproduction; disposal; destruction.**

Sec. 1. If a department, commission, board, or officer of this state, a political subdivision, or a municipal court of record reproduces pursuant to the records media act records kept by or in the department, commission, board, office, or court, the department, commission, board, officer, or court may cause the original records to be disposed of or destroyed pursuant to sections 201, 285, 287, and 289 of the management and budget act, Act No. 431 of the Public Acts of 1984, being sections 18.1201, 18.1285, 18.1287, and 18.1289 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, if applicable, and section 5 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended, being section 399.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. A record of a municipal court of record shall not be disposed of or destroyed unless the record has been in the custody of the court for at least 6 years.

**History:** 1964, Act 105, Eff. Aug. 28, 1964;—Am. 1992, Act 187, Imd. Eff. Oct. 5, 1992.

**Administrative rules:** R 18.101 et seq. of the Michigan Administrative Code.

**691.1102 Register of deeds; reproductions; duplication; storage; display.**

Sec. 2. The register of deeds of a county, if so instructed by a resolution of the county board of commissioners, may reproduce pursuant to the records media act a deed, mortgage, map, instrument, or writing recorded in his or her office and a record or index required by law to be kept by him or her. The register of deeds shall make reproductions in duplicate and store 1 reproduction in a building separate from his or her office. The register of deeds shall retain the other reproduction in his or her office with suitable equipment for displaying the record at not less than its original size or for preparing copies for persons entitled to copies.

**History:** 1964, Act 105, Eff. Aug. 28, 1964;—Am. 1992, Act 187, Imd. Eff. Oct. 5, 1992.

**691.1103 Reproductions; admissibility in evidence.**

Sec. 3. A reproduction of a record in a medium pursuant to the records media act or a reproduction consisting of a printout or other output readable by sight from such a medium prepared under any other law has the same force and effect as the original and shall be treated as an original for the purpose of admissibility in evidence. A duly certified or authenticated copy of the reproduction shall be admitted in evidence equally with the original reproduction.

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