

**DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN FILES AND RECORDS**  
**Act 29 of 1957**

AN ACT to provide for the disposition of certain files and records in the probate courts of this state.

**History:** 1957, Act 29, Eff. Sept. 27, 1957.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

\*\*\*\*\* 720.551 THIS SECTION IS AMENDED EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 19, 2018: See 720.551.amended  
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**720.551 Destruction of records; court order; time period; applicability of section to proceedings taken for hospitalization of child or youth with special health care needs.**

Sec. 1. Subject to section 5 of 1913 PA 271, MCL 399.5, a probate court may order the destruction of files and records described in this section if more than 6 years have passed since the last order of the court in the case. This section applies to proceedings taken for the hospitalization of a child or youth with special health care needs under part 58 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.5801 to 333.5879.

**History:** 1957, Act 29, Eff. Sept. 27, 1957;—Am. 2015, Act 92, Imd. Eff. June 25, 2015.

\*\*\*\*\* 750.551.amended THIS AMENDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 19, 2018 \*\*\*\*\*

**720.551.amended Destruction of records; court order; time period; applicability of section to proceedings taken for hospitalization of child or youth with special health care needs.**

Sec. 1. Subject to section 11 of the Michigan history center act, 2016 PA 470, MCL 399.811, a probate court may order the destruction of files and records described in this section if more than 6 years have passed since the last order of the court in the case. This section applies to proceedings taken for the hospitalization of a child or youth with special health care needs under part 58 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.5801 to 333.5879.

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