

required to secure riparian owners against damage from the use of such lease or permit.

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## CHAPTER 337—H. F. No. 808

[Coded]

*An act relating to the probate court of Ramsey county; authorizing the destruction and reproduction of records.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [525.093] **Destruction and reproduction of probate records in Ramsey county.** Subdivision 1. The clerk of probate court of Ramsey county may destroy the original documents enumerated in this subdivision in any proceeding of record in his office 25 years after the commencement of the proceeding providing a photographic, photostatic, microphotographic, or similar reproduced copy of the original document is on file in his office.

Enumerated original documents:

(a) In estates, the jurisdictional petition and proof of publication of the notice of hearing thereof; will and certificate of probate; letters; inventory and appraisal and inheritance tax return; orders directing and confirming sale, mortgage, lease, or for conveyance of real estate; order setting apart statutory selection; federal estate tax receipt; decrees of distribution and order discharging representative; and any amendment of the listed documents.

(b) In guardianships, the jurisdictional petition and order for hearing thereof with proof of service; letters; orders directing and confirming sale, mortgage, lease or for conveyance of real estate; order for restoration to capacity and order discharging guardian; and any amendment of the listed documents.

(c) In mental, inebriety, and indigent matters, the jurisdictional petition; report of examination; warrant of commitment; notice of discharge from institution, or notice of death and order for restoration to capacity; and any amendment of the listed documents.

Subd. 2. A photographic, photostatic, microphoto-

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graphic, microfilmed, or similarly reproduced record is of the same force and effect as the original.

Subd. 3. Except for the enumerated documents described in subdivision 1, the clerk of probate court of Ramsey county may destroy all other original documents in any proceeding 10. years after the file in such proceeding is closed without retaining any reproduction of the document. For the purpose of this subdivision, a proceeding in the probate court of Ramsey county is deemed closed if no document has been filed in the proceeding for a period of 15 years.

Subd. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.092, and any act amendatory thereof, shall not apply to the probate court of Ramsey county.

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#### CHAPTER 338—H. F. No. 816

*An act relating to powers of certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 429.011, Subdivision 3, and 429.035.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 429.011, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. "Council" means the body of the ~~municipal~~ *city, village, or borough* having general legislative powers ~~or the town board of the town.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 429.035, is amended to read:

**429.035 Improvements, petition.** When any petition for the making of any improvement in any village, borough, town, or city of the second, third, or fourth class, however organized, for the cost of which special assessments may be, in whole or in part, levied therefor, is presented to the governing body of the municipality, this body shall, by resolution, determine whether or not the petition has been signed by the required percentage of owners of property affected thereby.

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