

CHAPTER 277.

[H. B. 271.]

COUNTY CLERKS—DESTRUCTION OF EXHIBITS.

AN ACT authorizing the destruction in certain cases of exhibits in the custody of County Clerks.

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

After ten years the County Clerk may apply for court order.

SECTION 1. A County Clerk may at any time more than ten years after the entry of final judgment in any action apply to the Superior Court for an authorizing order and, upon such order being signed and entered, destroy any exhibits which have theretofore been filed in such cause: *Provided*, That any exhibits which are deemed to possess historical value may be directed to be delivered by the Clerk to libraries or historical societies: *Provided further*, That there shall be no destruction of instruments affecting title to real property, either by way of instruments of conveyance or agreements respecting property or affecting the custody of children.

Records of historical value.

Records affecting real property or custody of children.

Passed the House February 24, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1947.