

CHAPTER 273.

[H. B. 585.]

UNIFORM PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC RECORDS AS EVIDENCE ACT.

AN ACT relating to the admission of photographic copies of business and public records as evidence and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

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

SECTION 1. If any business, institution, member of a profession or calling or any department or agency of government, in the regular course of business or activity has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing, entry, print, representation or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of business has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, micro-card, miniature photographic, or other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original, the original may be destroyed in the regular course of business unless held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless its preservation is required by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified, is as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding whether the original is in existence or not and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction is likewise admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in existence and available for inspection under direction of court. The introduction of a reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile, does not preclude admission of the original.

Photographic copies of business or public records kept or recorded in regular course of business.

Admissibility in evidence.

SEC. 2. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose of making uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Purpose.

Short title.

SEC. 3. This act may be cited as the "Uniform Photographic Copies of Business and Public Records as Evidence Act."

SEC. 4. All acts or part of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed.

Passed the House March 7, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 274.

[S. B. 59.]

CITY OF EVERETT—CONVEYANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

AN ACT authorizing Everett, a municipal corporation, to convey to Everett School District No. 2, a municipal corporation of Snohomish county, Washington, a portion of City of Everett Municipal Golf Course, located in Everett, Snohomish county, Washington, or adjacent thereto, without calling for bids; and amending section 1, chapter 186, Laws of 1951 (uncodified).

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 186, Laws of 1951 (uncodified), is amended to read as follows:

District may receive property.

Everett School District No. 2, a municipal corporation, is empowered to receive as a gift or purchase from Everett, a municipal corporation, a portion of that property known as City of Everett Municipal Golf Course, described as follows:

Legal description.

Commencing at the City of Everett standard monument at the intersection of 9th Street and Lombard Avenue, thence east on the monument line of 9th Street 18 feet to the east property line of Lombard Avenue as platted in Swalwell's 4th Addition; thence angle left 90° and following the east property line of Lombard Avenue for 184.47 feet to the north line of Swalwell's 4th Addition, thence to point of