

CHAPTER 254.

[ S. B. 468. ]

REPRODUCED RECORDS FOR RECORDING.

AN ACT relating to recording of instruments by photographic, photomechanical, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic or other process; and amending section 1, chapter 125, Laws of 1919 and RCW 65.04.040.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 125, Laws of 1919 and RCW 65.04.040 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 65.04.040 amended.

Any state, county, or municipal officer charged with the duty of recording instruments in public records, may, in lieu of transcription, record them by a photographic or photomechanical process, which produces a clear, legible, and durable record and which has been tested and approved for the intended purpose by the state archivist.

Photographic recordation of documents, plats, etc.

In addition, the county auditor, in the exercise of his duty of recording instruments in public records, may, in lieu of transcription, record all instruments, which he is charged by law to record, except plats, by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic or other process which actually reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original, and which has been tested and approved for the intended purpose by the state archivist. If the county auditor, in lieu of transcription, records any instrument by a process herein enumerated which produces a miniature copy of the original it shall not be necessary thereafter to make any notations or marginal notes, which are otherwise required by law, thereon: *Provided*, That in lieu of making said notations thereon, the auditor shall immediately make a note of such in both the

direct and inverted indexes and other appropriate indexes, in the column headed "remarks", opposite the appropriate entry.

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CHAPTER 255.

[ S. B. 493. ]

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR STATE PURPOSES—  
BONDS.

AN ACT relating to state government; providing for the construction and equipment of buildings by the department of general administration and for the financing thereof by the issuance and sale of revenue bonds payable from a special fund into which shall be paid rentals received from leasing such buildings or space therein; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Acquisition  
of state  
agency  
housing  
authorized.

SECTION 1. The director of the department of general administration is authorized to acquire such sites and construct such buildings, and acquire such furnishings and equipment therefor, as may be necessary for the housing of departments, institutions, commissions, elected officials, and other state agencies of the state of Washington.

Approval by  
state agencies.

SEC. 2. The acquisition of sites, the final plans and the construction shall be subject to the approval of the state capitol committee when a proposed building is to be located in Thurston county. When the proposed building is for the purpose of housing a branch agency of state government outside Thurston county, the acquisition of a site, the final plans, and the construction shall be subject to the approval of