

CHAPTER 34.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 244.]

CLERKS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT—RECORDS.

AN ACT relating to clerks of the superior courts; amending section 307, Code of 1881 and RCW 4.64.060; amending section 36.23.030, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.23.030; and amending section 36.23.070, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.23.070.

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

Section 1. Section 307, Code of 1881 and RCW 4.64.060 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 4.64.060 amended.

Every clerk shall keep in his office a record, to be called the execution docket, which shall be a public record and open during the usual business hours to all persons desirous of inspecting it.

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Sec. 2. Section 36.23.030, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.23.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 36.23.030 amended.

The clerk of the superior court at the expense of the county shall keep the following records:

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(1) A record in which he shall enter all appearances and the time of filing all pleadings in any cause;

(2) A docket in which before every session, he shall enter the titles of all causes pending before the court at that session in the order in which they were commenced, beginning with criminal cases, noting in separate columns the names of the attorneys, the character of the action, the pleadings on which it stands at the commencement of the session. One copy of this docket shall be furnished for the use of the court and another for the use of the members of the bar;

(3) A record for each session in which he shall enter the names of witnesses and jurors, with time of attendance, distance of travel, and whatever else

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is necessary to enable him to make out a complete cost bill;

(4) A record in which he shall record the daily proceedings of the court, and enter all verdicts, orders, judgments, and decisions thereof, which shall be signed by the judge; but the court shall have full control of all entries in said record at any time during the session in which they were made;

(5) An execution docket and also one for a final record in which he shall make a full and perfect record of all criminal cases in which a final judgment is rendered, and all civil cases in which by any order or final judgment the title to real estate, or any interest therein, is in any way affected, and such other final judgments, orders, or decisions as the court may require;

(6) A journal in which shall be entered all orders, decrees, and judgments made by the court and the minutes of the court in probate proceedings;

(7) A record of wills and bonds shall be maintained. Originals shall be placed in the original file and shall be preserved or duplicated pursuant to RCW 36.23.065;

(8) A record of letters testamentary, administration and guardianship in which all letters testamentary, administration and guardianship shall be recorded;

(9) A record of claims shall be entered in the appearance docket under the title of each estate or case, stating the name of each claimant, the amount of his claim and the date of filing of such;

(10) A memorandum of the files, in which at least one page shall be given to each estate or case, wherein shall be noted each paper filed in the case, and the date of filing each paper;

(11) Such other records as are prescribed by law and required in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Sec. 3. Section 36.23.070, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.23.070 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 36.23.070 amended.

A county clerk may at any time more than seven 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, unopened depositions and reporters' notes which have theretofore been filed in such cause: *Provided*, That reporters' notes in criminal cases must be preserved for at least fifteen years: *Provided further*, That any exhibits which are deemed to possess historical value may be directed to be delivered by the clerk to libraries or historical societies.

Court records—Preservation and destruction.

Passed the House April 1, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 31, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 11, 1967.

CHAPTER 35.

[House Bill No. 471.]

PROBATION COUNSELORS—STATE AID—REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE.

AN ACT relating to probation officers and services; and repealing section 11, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 1, chapter 137, Laws of 1965 extraordinary session and RCW 13.07.900.

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

Section 1. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

Probations councilors—Repeal of termination date.

(1) Section 11, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 1, chapter 137, Laws of 1965 extraordinary session and RCW 13.07.900.

Passed the House March 14, 1967.

Passed the Senate April 1, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 11, 1967.