

Chapter 23

RECORDS-FILING AND STORAGE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

Original Senate File No. 6

AN ACT relating to administration of government; authorizing additional storage areas for papers and documents filed in the office of the secretary of state; repealing requirement for certain reports to be filed with the secretary of state; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 9-1-302(b) and 9-1-511(b) are amended to read:

9-1-302. Powers and duties; custodian of public records; preservation of proclamations of governor; removal of public documents prohibited; exceptions.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the secretary of state shall not permit any original paper or public document, filed in the office, to be taken out of it unless called for by a resolution of either house of the legislature or for the examination of the governor. The secretary of state may store any original paper or public document, filed in the office, in any other state building within the capital city if the storage will protect the papers or documents from destruction and unauthorized access to the same or greater extent than storage in the office of the secretary of state.

9-1-511. Reports of examinations of public offices and institutions; reports on complaints or misconduct charges.

(b) ~~The director shall file with the secretary of state a copy of every report on a state agency or institution.~~ The director shall file with the county clerk of the county a copy of every report on a county office or institution, school district or municipal office. Audit reports prepared for agencies by independent accounting firms and accepted in lieu of the director's report shall be similarly filed. The reports shall be open for public inspection.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 1999.

Approved February 18, 1999.