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HOUSE FILE 759

BY COMMITTEE ON CITIES

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Vote: Ayes 74 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0

Approved March 26, 1982 (p. 1080)

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the number of years city records are  
2 required to be kept.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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6 for at least ~~ten~~ five years, except that ordinances,  
7 resolutions, council proceedings, and records and documents  
8 relating to real property transactions or bond issues ~~must~~  
9 shall be maintained permanently.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill permits city records and documents that do not  
12 relate to real property transactions or bond issues to be  
13 destroyed after five years. Present law requires the records  
14 to be kept for ten years.

15 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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DELWYN STROMER  
Speaker of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 759, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

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ELIZABETH A. ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 3/26, 1982

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor