

HB 382 -- Death Records

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This bill requires the State Registrar of the Department of Health to accurately reproduce vital records with durable materials. The device used to produce a record must accurately reproduce and perpetuate the original record in all details. The reproductions must be in accordance with standards established by the State Records Commission.

Under current law, documents from which permanent reproductions have been made may be disposed of. The bill requires that death records over 50 years old be transferred to the Missouri State Archives. Death records over 50 years old may be disclosed to the public upon request.