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CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to amend 322.06 of the statutes, relating to adoptions.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

322.06 of the statutes is amended to read:

322.06 All records of proceedings in adoption cases and all papers and books relating to such proceedings shall be kept in a separate locked file and shall not be open to inspection or copy except upon order of the court for good cause shown. No person in charge of adoption records shall disclose the names of the natural or adoptive parents of a child unless ordered to do so by the court. All correspondence and papers, relating to the investigation, which are not a part of the court record, made or received by the persons or agencies directed by the court in section 322.02 (1), except those of the private licensed child welfare agencies, Milwaukee county children's home * * *, Wisconsin child center, or the department of public welfare created pursuant to section 49.51 (2) (a), shall be transferred to the state department of public welfare and placed in its closed files.

Approved June 6, 1951.