Assembly Bill 392

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## CHAPTER 77

AN ACT to amend 44.03 (3) of the statutes, relating to affiliated historical societies.

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

44.03 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

44.03 (3) Every such auxiliary or affiliated society shall make a report of its work annually to said the state historical society, which, or portions or a synopsis thereof in its entirety or in part, may be included in the publications of said the state society, and upon application of any auxiliary or affiliated society the state society may accept, in behalf of the state, custody of or title to the property, records and collections of such auxiliary or the affiliated society or may assist in the disposal thereof. If any affiliated society becomes, in the opinion of the board of curators of the state society, inactive or defunct, title to such property, records and collections not otherwise provided for in the grants of donors or in the articles of incorporation of the inactive and defunct society, shall vest in the state society which shall take appropriate action in the public interest for the protection or disposal of such property, records and collections. Preference in disposition shall be given to historical or related organizations in the area or to whatever county or local governmental unit that has aided such affiliate financially.

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