

§452. Removal, secretion, mutilation of or refusal to return state documents

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SECTION HISTORY

PL 1969, c. 318, §1 (RPR). PL 1977, c. 696, §10 (RPR). RR 2023, c. 1, Pt. C, §13 (COR).

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