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In 2020 the legislature passed Act 127 with a publication date of March 4, 2020. This act is relating to obtaining evidence of the termination of certain property of a decedent. This Act requires the person providing the termination of the decedent's property interest to verify, under oath, the correctness of the information provided to the register of deeds. It removes the requirement of providing a certified copy of the death certificate.

This new legislation not only removes the requirement to provide a certified death certificate but also allows the termination of decedent's interest (HT-110) to be electronically recorded.

The termination of decedent's interest form and updated instructions are on the Wisconsin Register of Deeds website (www.wrdaonline.org/forms), and a link is on the Waukesha County Register of Deeds website as well (www.waukeshacounty.gov/rod).

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Recording Division at recording@waukeshacounty.gov or (262) 548-7585.