- 1 AN ACT in relation to county government.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing
- 5 Section 3-5015 as follows:
- 6 (55 ILCS 5/3-5015) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-5015)
- 7 Sec. 3-5015. Certificates of discharge or release from
- 8 active duty. Certificates of discharge or MEMBER-4 copy of
- 9 certificate of release or discharge from active duty of
- 10 honorably discharged or separated members of the military,
- 11 aviation and naval forces of the United States shall be
- 12 recorded by each recorder, free of charge, in a separate book
- which shall be kept for the purpose. The recorder in counties
- of over 500,000 population shall as soon as practicable after
- 15 the recording of the original discharge certificate or
- 16 MEMBER-4 copy of certificate of release or discharge from
- 17 active duty, deliver to each of the persons named in the
- 18 discharge certificate or MEMBER-4 copy of certificate of
- 19 release or discharge from active duty, or his agent, one
- 20 certified copy of his discharge certificate or MEMBER-4 copy
- 21 of certificate of release or discharge from active duty
- 22 without charge. Additional certified copies shall be
- 23 furnished by the recorder upon the payment to the recorder of
- 24 a fee of \$1.25, payable in advance, for each such additional
- 25 certified copy.
- 26 Upon the delivery of the certificate of discharge or
- 27 MEMBER-4 copy of certificate of release or discharge from
- 28 active duty after the recordation thereof is completed, and
- 29 the delivery of one certified copy thereof to the person
- 30 named in the discharge certificate or MEMBER-4 copy of
- 31 certificate of release or discharge from active duty or his

- 1 agent, the receipt theretofore issued by the recorder, or a
- 2 copy thereof shall be surrendered to the recorder, with a
- 3 signed statement acknowledging the receipt of the discharge
- 4 certificate or MEMBER-4 copy of certificate of release or
- 5 discharge from active duty and the certified copy thereof.
- 6 Certified copies of the certificates of discharge or
- 7 MEMBER-4 copy of certificate of release or discharge from
- 8 active duty furnished by the recorder may vary from the size
- 9 of the original, if in the judgment of the recorder, such
- 10 certified copies are complete and legible.
- 11 <u>A military discharge form (DD-214) or any other</u>
- 12 <u>certificate of discharge or release from active duty document</u>
- that was issued by the United States government or any state
- 14 government in reference to those who served with an active or
- 15 <u>inactive military reserve unit or National Guard force and</u>
- that was recorded by a County Clerk or Recorder of Deeds is
- 17 <u>not subject to public inspection, enjoying all the protection</u>
- 18 <u>covered by the federal Privacy Act of 1974 or any other</u>
- 19 privacy law. These documents shall be accessible only to the
- 20 person named in the document, the named person's dependents,
- 21 <u>the county veterans' service officer, representatives of the</u>
- 22 <u>Department of Veterans' Affairs, or any person with written</u>
- 23 <u>authorization from the named person or the named person's</u>
- dependents.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)