



Agenda

- What does the Statute currently say? Becky
- What do we want the Statute to say? Karen
- What's the process to update the Statute? Chris
- What are other states doing? Linda

What does the Statute currently say? - Becky



Notice of artifact to be deaccessioned must be given at least once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in both the county where the museum is located, and the county of the lenders or claimant's address.

 No other communication is currently approved.
Social media really did not exist in 1996. After the notification has been published, the museum needs to wait three years to obtain title to the property.

After notification an action can, be brought against a museum for damages because of injury to or loss of property loaned to the museum up to three years from the date of the notification. the museum gives the lender or claimant notice of the injury or loss.

An action can be brought against a museum to recover property on loan up to seven years from the date of the last written contact between the lender or claimant and the museum as evidenced by the museum's records.

The museum shall retain all written records regarding the property for at least three years after the date of taking title pursuant to the act.

What do we want the Statute to say? - Karen

Add the option of public and online notices to publishing in newspapers

- Modes of communications of significantly changed & the options need to reflect that
- Museums will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of options: online, posting in a public area of the museum, & newspaper
- Modes of publication will be available for at least 3 consecutive weeks

Museum may acquire title after the organization has held the property for 1 year

- Previously the museum had to hold the object for 7 years and another 3 after publication
- Relieves the burden and cost of storage
- Digital media moves fast, one year is sufficient

Creating the same time frame for liability as we have for acquiring title

• Change from 3 years to 1 year from the date the contact or notice posted/published

Increase time museum shall retain all records from 3 years to 25 years

- More inline with professional standards
- Compares exactly to 51-710

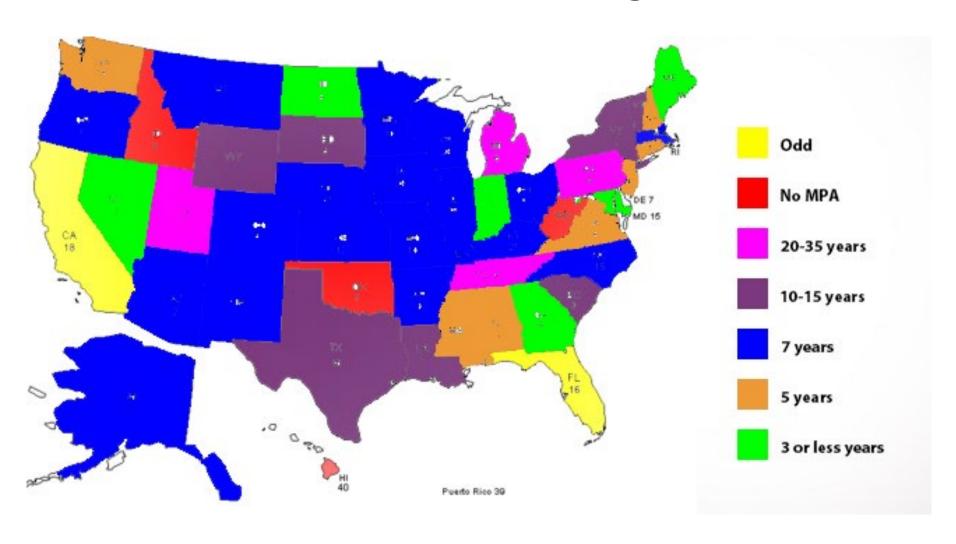
What's the process to update the Statute? - Chris



What's the process to update the Statute cont.? - Chris

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What are other states doing?





How can you help?

- Read the Bill at <u>https://nebraskalegislature.go</u> <u>v/FloorDocs/108/PDF/Intro/L</u> <u>B926.pdf</u>
- Inform your colleagues and board of directors as to the significance of this Bill
- Use social media to share the significance of this Bill
- Volunteer to testify at hearing or find someone who can
- Contact your State Senator and encourage them to vote for the Bill https://nebraskalegislature.go v/senators/senator_find.php
- Ensure the new law is part of your policies and procedures