

[Fla. Stat. § 165.043](#)

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Chapter 165. Formation of Local Governments. (§§ 165.011 — 165.093)

§ 165.043. Official county or municipal seal.

The governing body of a county or municipality may, by ordinance, designate an official county or municipal seal. The manufacture, use, display, or other employment of any facsimile or reproduction of the county or municipal seal, except by county or municipal officials or employees in the performance of their official duties, without the express approval of the governing body is a second degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in [s. 775.082](#) or [s. 775.083](#).

History

S. 1, [ch. 91-59](#).

Annotations

Opinion Notes

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[Fla. Stat. § 165.043](#) grants the governing body of a municipality the authority to designate an official municipal seal and the discretion to allow the use of such a seal for other than official purposes; the imposition of a fee for the unofficial use of the municipal seal must be found by the city to serve a municipal purpose. AGO 2000-43, [2000 Fla. AG LEXIS 46](#).

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