



**CRAIG BROWN**  
**COLUMBIANA COUNTY RECORDER**

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**Brown Will Not Charge Soldiers for Power of Attorney Docs**

Columbiana County recorder Craig Brown will not be charging military personnel fees when filing a power of attorney document.

Brown said "it only makes sense that county government does everything it can to ease a family's burden when a loved one is called to duty."

A power of attorney is a document that allows a person to handle a person's affairs when someone is unable to do so.

Issues regarding power of attorney have become increasingly important, as local military personnel have been called to active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Brown's action is a result of the State Legislature's passage of HB 426 during the 125th General Assembly.