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Governor Signs Yarbrough Foreclosure Cleanup Bill Into Law

(CHICAGO) - Cook County Recorder of Deeds Karen A. Yarbrough looked on Friday as Governor Pat Quinn signed into law a new tool for municipalities to deal with the blight of abandoned properties, a measure that also includes help for those about to lose their homes.

Yarbrough, who shepherded the legislation through the General Assembly as State Representative, spoke at the ceremony held at Neighborhood Housing Services on the southside of Chicago about the need to get beyond the housing and foreclosure crisis and rebuild America.

"Today we put in a place a measure to help families and communities, and more importantly, we put in place a measure that makes sense for our economy as a whole," Yarbrough said. "We are speeding up the court process to help advocates and investors get them back to productivity faster, and we are providing help for overburdened foreclosure prevention counselors. This is going to strengthen the housing market and help restore home values in blighted neighborhoods."

(Pictured at table, from left to right: Recorder Yarbrough, Gov. Quinn, Sen. Collins)



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