96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB1079

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

755 ILCS 5/4-3

from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 4-3

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning signing and attestation of wills.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Probate Act of 1975 is amended by changing
Section 4-3 as follows:

6 (755 ILCS 5/4-3) (from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 4-3)

7 Sec. 4-3. Signing and attestation.

8 (a) Every will shall be in writing, signed by <u>the</u> the 9 testator or by some person in his presence and by his direction 10 and attested in the presence of the testator by 2 or more 11 credible witnesses.

12 (b) A will that qualifies as an international will under 13 the Uniform International Wills Act is considered to meet all 14 the requirements of subsection (a).

15 (Source: P.A. 86-1291.)