

SB2904



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2904

Introduced 2/4/2014, by Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

755 ILCS 5/15-2

from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 15-2

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. In the Section concerning a child's award, replaces references to "adult dependent child" with "adult child".

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Probate Act of 1975 is amended by changing
5 Section 15-2 as follows:

6 (755 ILCS 5/15-2) (from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 15-2)

7 Sec. 15-2. Child's award.

8 (a) If a minor or adult ~~dependent~~ child of the decedent
9 does not reside with the surviving spouse of the decedent at
10 the time of decedent's death, there shall be allowed to that
11 child, exempt from the enforcement of a judgment, garnishment
12 or attachment in the possession of the representative, a sum of
13 money that the court deems reasonable for the proper support of
14 the child for the period of 9 months after the death of the
15 decedent, in a manner suited to the condition in life of the
16 minor child and to the condition of the estate. The award may
17 in no case be less than \$10,000 and shall be paid for the
18 benefit of the child to such person as the court directs.

19 (b) If a deceased resident of this State leaves no
20 surviving spouse, there shall be allowed to all children of the
21 decedent who were minors at the date of death and all adult
22 ~~dependent~~ children, exempt from the enforcement of a judgment,
23 garnishment or attachment in the possession of the

1 representative, a sum of money that the court deems reasonable
2 for the proper support of those children for the period of 9
3 months after the death of the decedent in a manner suited to
4 the condition in life of those children and to the condition of
5 the estate. The award may in no case be less than \$10,000 for
6 each of those children, together with an additional sum not
7 less than \$20,000 that shall be divided equally among those
8 children or apportioned as the court directs and that shall be
9 paid for the benefit of any of those children to any person
10 that the court directs.

11 (c) The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 96th
12 General Assembly apply to a decedent whose date of death is on
13 or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th
14 General Assembly.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-968, eff. 7-2-10.)