

HB1261/758275/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1261
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 6, in line 12, strike the second “AND”.

On page 7, in line 1, strike the period and substitute “; AND”

(III) AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TESTATOR AND THE AFFIDAVITS OF THE ATTESTING WITNESSES BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC, UNDER SEAL, ATTACHED OR ANNEXED TO THE WILL, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM AND CONTENT:

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

COUNTY OF _____.

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY/ATTORNEY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED _____, AND _____, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE TESTATOR AND THE WITNESSES, RESPECTIVELY, WHOSE NAMES ARE SIGNED TO THE ATTACHED OR FOREGOING INSTRUMENT AND, ALL OF THESE PERSONS BEING BY ME DULY SWORN, _____, THE TESTATOR, DECLARED TO ME AND TO THE WITNESSES IN MY PHYSICAL OR ELECTRONIC PRESENCE THAT THE SAID INSTRUMENT IS THE TESTATOR’S WILL, THAT THE TESTATOR IS OF SOUND MIND, AND THAT THE TESTATOR HAD WILLINGLY SIGNED OR WILLINGLY DIRECTED ANOTHER TO SIGN THE WILL UNDER NO CONSTRAINT OR UNDUE INFLUENCE, AND EXECUTED IT IN THE PHYSICAL OR REMOTE PRESENCE OF THE WITNESSES AS A FREE AND VOLUNTARY ACT FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN EXPRESSED, AND THAT THE WITNESSES, IN THE PHYSICAL OR ELECTRONIC PRESENCE AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE TESTATOR, SIGNED THE WILL AS WITNESSES, AND THAT TO THE

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BEST OF THE WITNESSES' KNOWLEDGE THE TESTATOR WAS AT LEAST 18 YEARS
OLD, OF SOUND MIND, AND UNDER NO CONSTRAINT OR UNDUE INFLUENCE.

_____ TESTATOR

_____ WITNESS

_____ WITNESS

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME BY _____, THE
TESTATOR, AND SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY _____ AND
_____, WITNESSES, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____.
_____ SEAL _____ NOTARY PUBLIC".