

BY: Senator Roesser

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 13, AS AMENDED

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (HB0013/069933/1), strike Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with "altering" in line 6 down through "wills;" in line 7.

On page 2 of the bill, in line 13, after "2-206(n)," insert "2-207,".

On page 3 of the bill, in line 1, strike "2-206(b), 2-207,"; and in line 7, after "7-306," insert "13-101(c)(2)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5 of the bill, in line 9, after "2-206(n)," insert "2-207,".

On page 6 of the bill, strike beginning with the second "and" in line 18 down through "State" in line 19.

On pages 6 and 7 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 6 through line 5 on page 7, inclusive, and substitute:

"(D) (1) THE SALARIES OF THE REGISTERS OF WILLS AND THE COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE OFFICES OF THE REGISTERS OF WILLS SHALL BE FUNDED THROUGH THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) THE REGISTERS OF WILLS SHALL DEPOSIT THE FEES COLLECTED

(Over)

UNDER § 2-206 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(3) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, EACH REGISTER OF WILLS SHALL SUBMIT A BUDGET FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(4) EACH BUDGET SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER IN A UNIFORM FORMAT AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT.

(5) EXPENDITURES FOR THE REGISTERS OF WILLS OFFICES MAY ONLY BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH:

(I) AN APPROPRIATION IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OR

(II) THE BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCEDURE UNDER § 7-209 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.”.

On pages 7 through 10 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 7 through line 32 on page 10, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17 of the bill, in lines 7, 8, and 9, in each instance, strike “JANUARY 1, 2002” and substitute “JULY 1, 2001”.

On page 19 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; and after line 11, insert:

“13-101.

(c) (2) “Tax collector” includes:

(i) the Comptroller; AND

(ii) the Department, with respect to:

1. the financial institution franchise tax; and

2. the public service company franchise tax[; and

(iii) the registers of wills, with respect to the inheritance tax].”.

On page 24 of the bill, in line 23, strike “2001” and substitute “2000”; in line 24, after “Article,” insert “on the appropriate long-range mechanisms for funding and budgetary control and oversight of the registers of wills offices in light of the repeal of the inheritance tax as provided under this Act. The report shall include recommendations as to whether the budgets of the registers of wills offices should be included in the budget for the Executive Branch or the Judicial Branch of government and the appropriate level of budgetary oversight and shall include drafts of any legislative changes necessary to implement the recommendations.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 31 through 39, inclusive.

On page 25 of the bill, in lines 2 and 3, in each instance, strike “January 1, 2001” and substitute “July 1, 2000”; in line 5, after “Act” insert “shall take effect July 1, 2001 and”; in lines 6, 8, 10, and 11, in each instance, strike “January 1, 2002” and substitute “July 1, 2001”; in line 7, strike “December 31, 2001” and substitute “June 30, 2001”; and in line 12, strike “§ 2-206(n)” and substitute “§§ 2-206(n) and 2-207”.