## **HOUSE BILL 610**

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By: Delegate Cardin

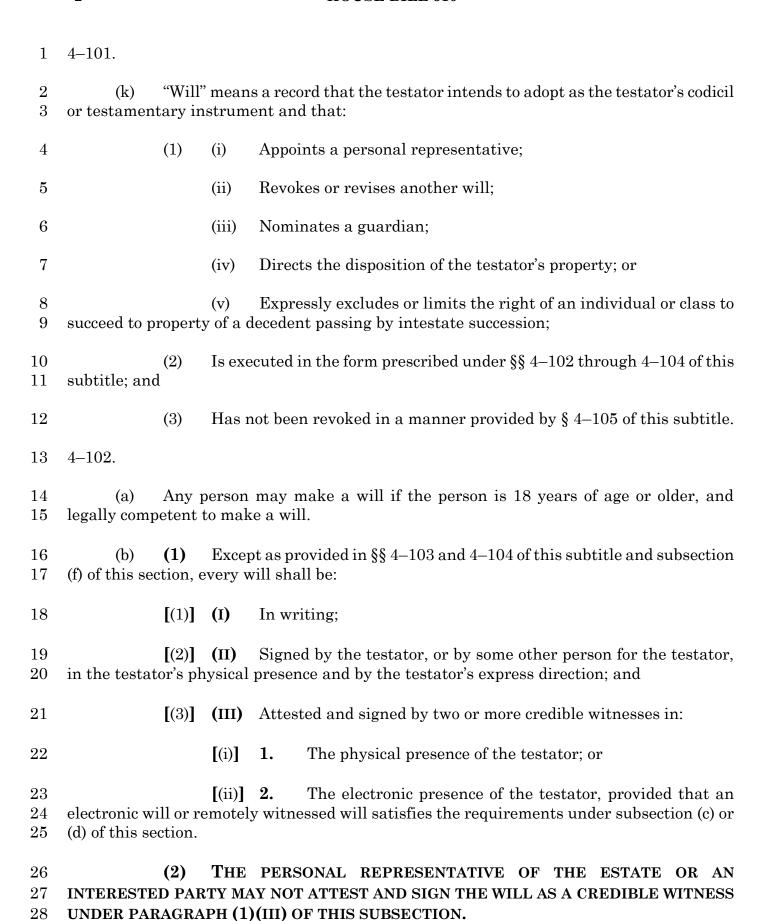
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Estates – Execution of a Will – Witness Requirements
3	FOR the purpose of prohibiting the personal representative of an estate from attesting and
4	signing as a credible witness of a will; and generally relating to the execution of a
5	will.
6	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7	Article – Estates and Trusts
8	Section 1–101(a) and (q), 4–101(k), and 4–102(a)
9	Annotated Code of Maryland
10	(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12	Article – Estates and Trusts
13	Section 4–102(b)
14	Annotated Code of Maryland
15	(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
16	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
18	Article – Estates and Trusts
19	1–101.
20	(a) In the estates of decedents law the following words have the meanings
21	indicated.
22	(q) (1) "Personal representative" includes an executor or administrator.
23	(2) "Personal representative" does not include a special administrator.





SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any will executed before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 5 October 1, 2023.