

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 543

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “circumstances;” insert “providing that a hearing is not required before a court may enter the order authorized under this Act, subject to a certain exception;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “(C)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “**IF**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF**”; in line 8, strike “**REQUEST**” and substitute “**PETITION**”; and after line 13, insert:

“**(2) (I) UNLESS REQUESTED BY AN INTERESTED PERSON, THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER UNDER PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHOUT A HEARING.**

**(II) THE COURT MAY NOT ENTER AN ORDER UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS:**

- 1. THE ESTATE OF THE DECEDENT WAS SOLVENT WHEN IT WAS CLOSED;**
- 2. THE PROPERTY DISCOVERED AFTER THE ESTATE WAS CLOSED DOES NOT INCREASE THE VALUE OF THE ESTATE ABOVE THE VALUE THAT QUALIFIES UNDER § 5-601 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR ADMINISTRATION AS A SMALL ESTATE; AND**
- 3. ANY ADDITIONAL FEES AND INHERITANCE TAXES DUE AS A RESULT OF THE DISCOVERED PROPERTY ARE PAID WITH THE PETITION.**

**(III) THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS BY AN INTERESTED PERSON UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE MADE WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE COURT’S ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DISTRIBUTION.”**

