



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 804

SENATE BILL NO. 1972

By Tracy, Ketron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1894

By Hazlewood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 45 and Title 56, relative to the settlement of benefits and estates upon death.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-206, is amended by deleting the language "seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)" and substituting instead the language "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-2-708(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and substituting instead the language "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-2-711(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" and substituting instead the language "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-2-711(a)(1), is further amended by deleting the language "payable to the decedent" and substituting instead the language "payable to the decedent or the decedent's estate".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-2-711(a)(1), is further amended by deleting the phrase "payable to the deceased" and substituting instead the phrase "payable to the decedent or the decedent's estate".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-3-514(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and substituting instead the language "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-3-524(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" and substituting instead the language "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-3-524(a)(1), is further amended by deleting the language "payable to the decedent" and substituting instead the language "payable to the decedent or the decedent's estate".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-3-524(a)(1), is further amended by deleting the phrase "payable to the deceased" and substituting instead the phrase "payable to the decedent or the decedent's estate".

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 23, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR