

(B) MANNER AND TIME OF TAKING APPEAL.

AN APPEAL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE TAKEN BY FILING AN ORDER FOR APPEAL WITH THE REGISTER OF WILLS WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT FROM WHICH THE APPEAL IS TAKEN. WITHIN 30 DAYS THEREAFTER THE REGISTER OF WILLS SHALL TRANSMIT A TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS TO THE COURT TO WHICH THE APPEAL IS TAKEN UNLESS THE ORPHANS' COURT FROM WHICH THE APPEAL IS TAKEN EXTENDS THE TIME FOR TRANSMITTING THE TRANSCRIPT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is the substance of Art. 5, §26. The only changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 6. CERTIFICATION OF QUESTIONS OF LAW.

SEC. 12-601. JURISDICTION GRANTED TO COURT OF APPEALS.

THE COURT OF APPEALS MAY ANSWER QUESTIONS OF LAW CERTIFIED TO IT BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, A COURT OF APPEALS OF THE UNITED STATES, A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, OR THE HIGHEST APPELLATE COURT OR THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT OF ANY OTHER STATE WHEN REQUESTED BY THE CERTIFYING COURT IF THERE IS INVOLVED IN ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE THE CERTIFYING COURT A QUESTION OF LAW OF THIS STATE WHICH MAY BE DETERMINATIVE OF THE CAUSE THEN PENDING IN THE CERTIFYING COURT AND AS TO WHICH IT APPEARS TO THE CERTIFYING COURT THERE IS NO CONTROLLING PRECEDENT IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THIS STATE.

SEC. 12-602. INVOCATION OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE INVOKED BY AN ORDER OF ANY COURT REFERRED TO IN §12-601 UPON THE COURT'S OWN MOTION OR UPON THE MOTION OF ANY PARTY TO THE CAUSE.

SEC. 12-603. CERTIFICATION ORDER.

(A) FORM OF ORDER.

A CERTIFICATION ORDER SHALL SET FORTH:

- (1) THE QUESTION OF LAW TO BE ANSWERED; AND
- (2) A STATEMENT OF ALL FACTS RELEVANT TO THE QUESTION CERTIFIED SHOWING FULLY THE NATURE OF THE CONTROVERSY IN WHICH THE QUESTION AROSE.