

(A) IN GENERAL.

A MARRIED WOMAN, AS IF SHE WERE UNMARRIED:

- (1) HOLDS HER PROPERTY FOR HER SEPARATE USE; AND
- (2) MAY DISPOSE OF HER PROPERTY INDEPENDENTLY.

(B) APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

(1) A MARRIED WOMAN MAY APPOINT BY DEED OR MAY PETITION AN EQUITY COURT TO APPOINT A TRUSTEE TO HOLD, USE, OR DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY ON BEHALF OF THE MARRIED WOMAN.

(2) THE COURT SHALL STATE IN THE APPOINTMENT THE POWERS OF THE TRUSTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 45, §§ 3 and 4.

In subsection (a) of this section, the term "independently" is substituted for the former reference to the lack of necessity "for a married woman to have a trustee to secure to her the sole and separate use of her property", for brevity.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "as fully" and the former clause "all the power ... that husbands have ... and no more" are deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, "of every description", which formerly modified "property", is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, "by deed, mortgage, lease, will or any other instrument", which formerly modified "dispose of", is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the term "petition" is substituted for the former phrase "apply to", to reflect practice.

Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the term "appoint" is substituted for the former term "make", for clarity.

Also in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former clause "if she desires it" is deleted as included in the term "may".