

not included in the share of the net estate received by the surviving spouse under this section may be subject to sequestration for the benefit of individuals who are the natural objects of the bounty of the decedent, in order to avoid a substantial distortion of the intended dispositions of the testator.

5-104.

In granting letters in administrative or judicial probate, or in appointing a successor personal representative, or a special administrator as provided in Subtitle 4 of Title 6, the court and register shall observe the following order of priority, with any person in any one of the following paragraphs considered as a class:

(1) The [executors] PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES named in a will admitted to probate;

5-106.

(a) When there are several eligible persons in a class entitled to letters, the court or register may grant letters to one of them, or to more than one of them, as necessary or convenient for the proper administration of the estate. However, subject to § 5-105 OF THIS SUBTITLE, all [executors] PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES named in the will are entitled to probate.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act are intended solely to correct technical errors in the law and that there is no intent to revive or otherwise affect law that is the subject of other acts, whether those acts were signed by the Governor prior to or after the signing of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 749

(House Bill 1331)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Subpoena Powers

FOR the purpose of adding the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners to the list of county licensing boards that have the power to subpoena records pertaining to a licensed entity; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16-410(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland