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Act No. 195 (S.29). Decedents' estates; probate

An act relating to decedents' estates

This act modernizes and restructures Vermont law regarding wills and decedents' estates. In addition to substantive revisions, awkward and difficult-to-understand language is simplified, unnecessary provisions are eliminated, duplicative provisions are consolidated, archaic language is replaced, terminology is modernized and updated, and gender-neutral language replaces gender-biased terms.

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