

**S.29; An Act Relating to Decedents' Estates;
Summary of Changes to Current Law Proposed in Bill**

Topic/Section	Current Law	S.29
capacity §1	none	individual under 18 emancipated by court order may make Will
capacity §4	none	Same emancipation
ambiguity §110	witness	changed to individual as some lawyers were confused by reference to "witness"
time limit §111	30 days	Reduced to ten days for issuance of order allowing or disallowing Will, added to those to be served those who appeared to challenge the Will
letters to fiduciary, §902	added "administrator"	removed as redundant to statutory definitions
wrongful death proceeds, §1492(c)(3)	none	added to abandonment an allocation based on nonparticipation in child support
Wrongful death proceeds, §1492(c)(5)	husband and wife references	neutralize gender references
partition, §1729	partition by probate court	switch to standard partition law but with consent of court, partition by court
partition, §1730	none	partition under standard partition law, different counties
discharge, §2107	editorial	avoiding "thereof"
bond prosecution, §2108(5)	Latin	avoiding obscure Latin legal terms: <i>nihil dicit</i> , replaced with "default"
claims, §1203(a)(2)	three claim absolute period: "within three years"	reduced to one year: "within one year"

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