

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0123

Probate-estates of nonresidents.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Greear and Pelkey and  
Senator(s) Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to probate; removing the maximum value for  
2 ancillary procedures relating to probate of estates of  
3 nonresidents; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 2-11-201 and 2-11-202(a) (intro) are  
8 amended to read:

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10 **2-11-201. Probate of estates of nonresidents.**

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12 In case of a nonresident's estate having property in this  
13 state, ~~not exceeding in value the sum of two hundred~~  
14 ~~thousand dollars (\$200,000.00),~~ which estate has been duly  
15 probated and settled in another state, the probate of the

1 estate in this state may be dispensed with upon filing with  
2 the district judge in the proper county a petition under  
3 oath showing the facts in the case together with certified  
4 copies of the petition, order of appointment of executor or  
5 administrator, inventory and final decree of distribution  
6 of estate therein, and a full showing that debts of the  
7 estate have been paid and the district judge giving notice  
8 by publication for the period of three (3) weeks of the  
9 intention of the petitioner to have the probate proceedings  
10 admitted in this state as a probate of the estate. If on  
11 the day set for hearing the petition no objection is made,  
12 the judge shall make an order admitting the certified  
13 copies of the proceedings in the estate to record in his  
14 court and they shall be considered and treated from that  
15 time as original proceedings in his court and shall be  
16 conclusive evidence of the facts therein shown. If at such  
17 hearing any creditor objects to the proceedings and shows  
18 that the decedent is indebted to him, his claim not having  
19 been presented in the original state, the matter shall be  
20 postponed and the creditor or other person shall be allowed  
21 to petition for letters of administration as in other  
22 cases. This section shall not be construed to prevent the  
23 courts of this state from appointing a temporary

1 administrator in this state to collect and preserve the  
2 property of the estate of the deceased person which may be  
3 located in this state.

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5 **2-11-202. Nonresident property in Wyoming;**  
6 **disposition.**

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8 (a) In case of a nonresident's estate having property  
9 in this state, ~~not exceeding in value the sum of two~~  
10 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00),~~ which estate is  
11 being duly probated and settled in another state, the  
12 Wyoming district judge may enter an order for the sale of  
13 the property located in this state provided:

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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