

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

January 23, 2024  
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1077 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 9 through 11.
- 2 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 3 Page 2, line 22, strike "PREPARED" and substitute "CERTIFIED".
- 4 Page 2, line 25, strike "AND" and substitute "OR".
- 5 Page 3, line 8, strike "SHALL:" and substitute "SHALL PRESERVE A LODGED
- 6 WILL IN THE CLERK'S RECORDS.".
- 7 Page 3, strike lines 9 through 12.
- 8 Page 3, line 14, strike "THAT IS LODGED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION," and
- 9 substitute "IN THE COURT WHERE THE WILL IS LODGED,".
- 10 Page 4, line 3, strike "MUST," and substitute "MUST MAKE AND RETAIN AN
- 11 ELECTRONIC RECORD OF THE ORIGINAL WILL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES
- 12 ADOPTED BY THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR AND,".
- 13 Page 4, line 13, strike "TO EITHER:" and substitute "TO:".
- 14 Page 4, line 20, strike "THE" and substitute "IF THERE IS NOT AN
- 15 ATTORNEY OF RECORD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a)(II)(A) OF THIS
- 16 SECTION, THEN TO THE".
- 17 Page 5, strike lines 19 through 24, and substitute:

1           **"(7) Certified copy of electronic record of a lodged will.** AFTER  
2 A LODGED WILL HAS BEEN RETURNED OR DESTROYED PURSUANT TO  
3 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL  
4 CERTIFY A COPY OF THE ELECTRONIC RECORD OF THE LODGED WILL UPON  
5 REQUEST."

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