

## **HOUSE BILL No. 5202**

November 16, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Rhead, Hill and Brackenridge and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 102 of Act No. 642 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Revised probate code,"

as amended by Act No. 261 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 700.102 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Section 102 of Act No. 642 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1978, as amended by Act No. 261 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
- 3 section 700.102 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 102. If the estate of a deceased person, LESS THE
- 6 EXPENSES FOR THE FUNERAL, GRAVE MARKER, LAST ILLNESS OF THE DECE-
- 7 DENT, AND LIENS AND OTHER ENCUMBRANCES AGAINST THE ESTATE,
- 8 consists of property of the value of \$5,000.00 or less, the court
- 9 may issue an order that the property be turned over to the

- 1 surviving spouse, if any, or, upon the showing of evidence that
- 2 the funeral expenses were paid, to the person who paid the
- 3 funeral expenses to the extent of the payment and the balance to
- 4 the spouse, and if there is not a spouse, to the heirs of the
- 5 decedent.