



HOUSE BILL No. 5554

February 1, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Schroer, Agee, Prusi, Martinez and Tesanovich and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 103 of Act No. 642 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended
"Revised probate code,"
being section 700.103 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 103 of Act No. 642 of the Public Acts of
2 1978, being section 700.103 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 103. A hospital, convalescent or nursing home,
5 morgue, or law enforcement agency holding cash not exceeding
6 ~~\$100.00~~ \$500.00 and wearing apparel of a decedent may deliver
7 the cash and wearing apparel to a person furnishing identifica-
8 tion and an affidavit that the person is the spouse, child, or
9 parent of the decedent and that an estate of the decedent is not
10 pending. The hospital, home, morgue, or law enforcement agency

1 making the delivery shall be released to the same extent as if
2 delivery were made to a legally qualified fiduciary of the
3 decedent's estate and is not required to see to the disposition
4 of the property. The person to whom delivery is made ~~shall be~~
5 IS answerable ~~therefor~~ FOR THE PROPERTY to a person having a
6 prior right and IS accountable to a fiduciary of the estate of
7 the decedent ~~thereafter~~ appointed AFTER THE DELIVERY.