

March 1, 1999

S 176. SLAYER/FORFEITURE OF PROP. RIGHTS. TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY RIGHTS BY SLAYERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. Amends GS 31A-4, which bars a slayer from testate or intestate succession rights in property, to provide that property that would have passed to the slayer will be distributed under GS 31B-3 as if the slayer had renounced his or her rights. Effective Oct. 1, 1999.

Intro. by Hartsell.

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 31A

April 19, 1999

S 176. SLAYER/FORFEITURE OF PROP. RIGHTS. Intro. 3/1/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Original bill specified that property that would have gone to slayer passes as provided in GS 31B-3; committee substitute spells out in bill how G.S. 31B-3 would have property pass. For property that would pass by intestate succession, property is distributed per stirpes to slayer's issue as if slayer predeceased them, and if slayer has no issue who would be entitled to an interest in property, distributed as though slayer predeceased decedent. Provides that if decedent dies testate, devolution of property governed by lapse statute.