

February 17, 2009

H 203. INCREASE SMALL ESTATE AMOUNT. Filed 2/17/09. *TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF ESTATES THAT MAY BE ADMINISTERED UNDER THE SMALL ESTATES PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.*

Amends GS 28A-25-1 providing that the estate of a person who dies intestate (without a will) and leaves personal property, less liens and encumbrances, that is not more than \$20,000 in value (was, \$10,000), may be administered under the small estates provisions of the General Statutes (requiring the filing of a certified affidavit in accordance with GS 28A-25-1(b) by a person not disqualified under 28A-4-2). Also provides that if the person signing the required affidavit is the surviving spouse and sole heir of the decedent who dies intestate, and not disqualified under GS 28A-4-2, the estate that may be administered under the small estates provisions may exceed \$20,000 but must not be more than \$30,000. Makes additional conforming changes.

Amends GS 28A-25.1.1 to make identical increases in the size of the estate of a person who dies testate (with a will) that may be administered under the small estates provisions of the General statutes.

Effective October 1, 2009 and applies to estates of persons dying on or after that date.

Intro. by Randleman.

GS 28A

February 25, 2009

H 203. INCREASE SMALL ESTATE AMOUNT. Filed 2/17/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 28A-25-1(a) and GS 28A-25-1.1(a) by increasing the size of the estates that may be administered under the small estates provision to \$30,000. The current statutory provisions limit the size of such estates to \$10,000. The 1st edition had increased the size to \$20,000.

April 8, 2009

H 203. INCREASE SMALL ESTATE AMOUNT. Filed 2/17/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 28A-25-1(a) and GS 28A-25-1.1(a) by modifying the size of the estates that may be administered under the small estates provision to set the amount at \$20,000. The current statutory provisions limit the size of such estates to \$10,000. The 2nd edition had increased the size to \$30,000.

June 29, 2009

SL 2009-175 (H 203). INCREASE SMALL ESTATE AMOUNT. *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF ESTATES THAT MAY BE ADMINISTERED UNDER THE SMALL ESTATES PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/17/09, 2/25/09, and 4/8/09. Enacted June 26, 2009. Effective October 1, 2009, and applies to estates of persons dying on or after that date.