

ESTATES AND PROTECTED INDIVIDUALS CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 386 of 1998

***** 700.1201.amended THIS AMENDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2010 *****

700.1201.amended Purposes; rules of construction.

Sec. 1201. This act shall be liberally construed and applied to promote its underlying purposes and policies, which include all of the following:

- (a) To simplify and clarify the law concerning the affairs of decedents, missing individuals, protected individuals, minors, and legally incapacitated individuals.
- (b) To discover and make effective a decedent's intent in distribution of the decedent's property.
- (c) To promote a speedy and efficient system for liquidating a decedent's estate and making distribution to the decedent's successors.
- (d) To make the law uniform among the various jurisdictions, both within and outside of this state.

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