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

700.2504 Self-proved will.

Sec. 2504.

(1) A will may be simultaneously executed, attested, and made self-proved by acknowledgment of the will by the
testator and 2 witnesses' sworn statements, each made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the
laws of the state in which execution occurs and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, in
substantially the following form:
I,, the testator, sign my name to this document on, . I have taken an oath, administered by the officer whose signature and seal appear on this
document, swearing that the statements in this document are true. I declare to that officer that this
document is my will; that I sign it willingly or willingly direct another to sign for me; that I
execute it as my voluntary act for the purposes expressed in this will; that I am 18 years of age or
older and under no constraint or undue influence; and that I have sufficient mental capacity to
make this will.
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seal appear on this document, to swear that all of the following statements are true: the individual
signing this document as the testator executes the document as his or her will, signs it willingly or
willingly directs another to sign for him or her, and executes it as his or her voluntary act for the
purposes expressed in this will; each of us, in the testator's presence, signs this will as witness to
the testator's signing; and, to the best of our knowledge, the testator is 18 years of age or older, is
under no constraint or undue influence, and has sufficient mental capacity to make this will.
(Signature) Witness
(Signature) Witness
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County of
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month/day year
(SEAL) Signed
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(official capacity of officer)
(2) An attested will may be made self-proved at any time after its execution by the acknowledgment of the will by
the testator and the sworn statements of the witnesses to the will, each made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of the state in which the acknowledgment occurs and evidenced by the officer's
certificate, under the official seal, attached or annexed to the will in substantially the following form:
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(Signature) Witness Sworn to and signed in my presence by, the testator, and sworn to and signed in my presence by, witnesses, on	We,,	, and, the testator
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- (4) If necessary to prove the will's due execution, a signature affixed to a self-proving sworn statement attached to a will is considered a signature affixed to the will.
- (5) Instead of the testator and witnesses each making a sworn statement before an officer authorized to administer oaths as prescribed in subsections (1) to (3), a will or codicil may be made self-proved by a written statement that is not a sworn statement. This statement shall state, or incorporate by reference to an attestation clause, the facts regarding the testator and the formalities observed at the signing of the will or codicil as prescribed in subsections (1) to (3). The testator and witnesses shall sign the statement, which must include its execution date and must begin with substantially the following language: "I certify (or declare) under penalty for perjury under the law of the state of Michigan that...".

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