

CHAPTER 7  
[House Bill No. 93]  
PROBATE--  
CODE CORRECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to probate law and procedure; amending section 11.24.010, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 6, chapter 168, Laws of 1967 and RCW 11.24.010; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 11.24.010, chapter 145, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 6, chapter 168, Laws of 1967 and RCW 11.24.010 are each amended to read as follows:

If any person interested in any will shall appear within four months immediately following the probate or rejection thereof, and by petition to the court having jurisdiction contest the validity of said will, or appear to have the will proven which has been rejected, he shall file a petition containing his objections and exceptions to said will, or to the rejection thereof. Issue shall be made up, tried and determined in said court respecting the competency of the deceased to make a last will and testament, or respecting the execution by a deceased of such last will and testament under restraint or undue influence or fraudulent representations, or for any other cause affecting the validity of such will.

If no person shall appear within the time aforesaid, the probate or rejection of such will shall be binding and final.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The last paragraph of RCW 11.24.010 was omitted, but not indicated as deleted, in the amendment of the section by section 6, chapter 168, Laws of 1967. The apparently inadvertent omission is corrected in this bill by the restoration of the omitted material.

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