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CHAPTER 406

AN ACT to create 237.01 (8) of the statutes, relating to the renunciation of intestate shares in both real and personal property.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 237.01 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

237.01 (8) If a person to whom property would otherwise descend under this chapter or be distributed under ch. 318 renounces all or any part of such property within 180 days after receiving notice of the death of the intestate by filing a declaration of such renunciation with the county court of the county in which the intestate resided at his death, then no interest in the property or part thereof so renounced shall be deemed to have vested in such person and such property or part thereof shall descend or be distributed as if such person had predeceased the intestate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect with respect to the estates of persons dying intestate following the effective date of this act.

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